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Here and statewide: ban bombs; bonds, medical marijuana and amendments breeze

Town	Partial-birth abortion ban	Allow medical marijuana use	Transportation bond	Environmental pollution bond	MPBC digital bond	Technical colleges bond	Public land acquisition bond	Amendment: Peoples' veto only at general elections	Amendment: Historic/scenic property tax reduction
Albany Twp.	41-86	89-39	82-44	89-38	79-45	76-50	90-36	82-42	83-43
Andover	129-156	175-110	173-118	176-105	158-111	168-108	187-91	192-83	152-123
Bethel	286-601	571-317	669-212	667-212	615-272	646-237	644-244	585-285	478-403
Gilead	29-29	32-25	32-25	32-24	33-23	32-24	32-25	34-17	25-31
Greenwood	101-137	153-85	174-61	176-54	169-62	162-62	158-76	160-65	119-111
Hanover	48-56	65-41	71-32	72-33	69-34	64-38	69-33	68-34	52-51
Newry	43-109	110-42	111-40	101-48	95-55	94-54	95-57	90-57	83-68
Upton	14-12	14-12	16-9	12-13	11-14	11-14	13-13	17-8	10-15
West Paris	216-240	289-168	293-157	278-170	291-160	248-202	280-170	298-144	228-221
Woodstock	167-200	222-153	270-99	253-115	257-119	255-112	251-119	242-115	188-172
Local total	1074-1626	1720-992	1891-797	1856-812	1777-895	1756-901	1819-864	1768-850	1418-1238

THERE WERE NO WEE-HOURS NAIL-BITERS on Election Night 1999. Eight of the nine questions on the ballot passed by wide-to-overwhelming margins, and the one that failed — the ban on so-called 'partial birth abortions' — was counted out early in the evening.

AES kids studying at CPS

While their own schoolhouse gets a new roof

By ALISON ALOISIO

Crescent Park Elementary School has a few guests visiting this week — the entire student body and staff of the Andover Elementary School.

The 67 K-5 students from the Andover school are holding classes in Bethel while the roof at AES is being replaced.

Plans have been in the works since the summer to replace the roof, said Principal Dave Murphy, but the roofing contractor has not been able to schedule the project until now.

After talking with Industrial Roofing last week about details of the work, said Murphy, he concluded that keeping the Andover students at their own school during the project "wouldn't be productive." Noise and other distractions would make it difficult for the students to get their own work done, he said.

The AES students came to CPS Tuesday, and are expected to be there at least until the end of this week. Industrial Roofing estimated it will take three or four days to complete the work, depending on the weather.

Why not simply wait and do the work next summer?

"We didn't want to go through another winter with it," said Murphy. "The roof leaked fairly substantially" last winter, he said. The leaks resulted when underlying layers of snow on the roof melted and seeped down into the building.

Murphy said Andover parents generally reacted well to the temporary move, appreciative of the effort to make sure learning proceeds as productively as possible.

The four Andover classes are occupying four rooms at CPS. The rooms are not scheduled for regular use on a daily basis for CPS students, said Murphy, making it relatively easy to work around the AES classes.

"The kids (from both schools) are playing together at recess," said Murphy. "They're excited."

Judge rules against Hanover on landing issue

By ALISON ALOISIO

Hanover residents have no right to use Harrison Burns' Howard Pond property as a boat landing, a judge ruled last month.

The town had gone to court to try to secure public access across the property, which fronts the pond on the South Shore Road.

The court action resulted from a citizen's petition four years ago asking selectmen to provide a boat ramp on the site. Townspeople had used the property as water access off and on since the 1930s.

The road passes very close to the water at that location. Burns' summer residence is directly across the road.

In an Oct. 8 judgment, Judge John Sheldon wrote, "The inhabitants of the Town of Hanover,

Maine, have no right to gain access to Howard Pond across any portion of the shoreline owned by Harrison and Frances Burns."

The Burns family had tried to keep people off their dock and boat trailers off their lawn as long ago as the 1950s, said Sheldon, by methods including the posting of a "No Trespassing" sign. After that time, however, they did not discourage use again until the 1990s.

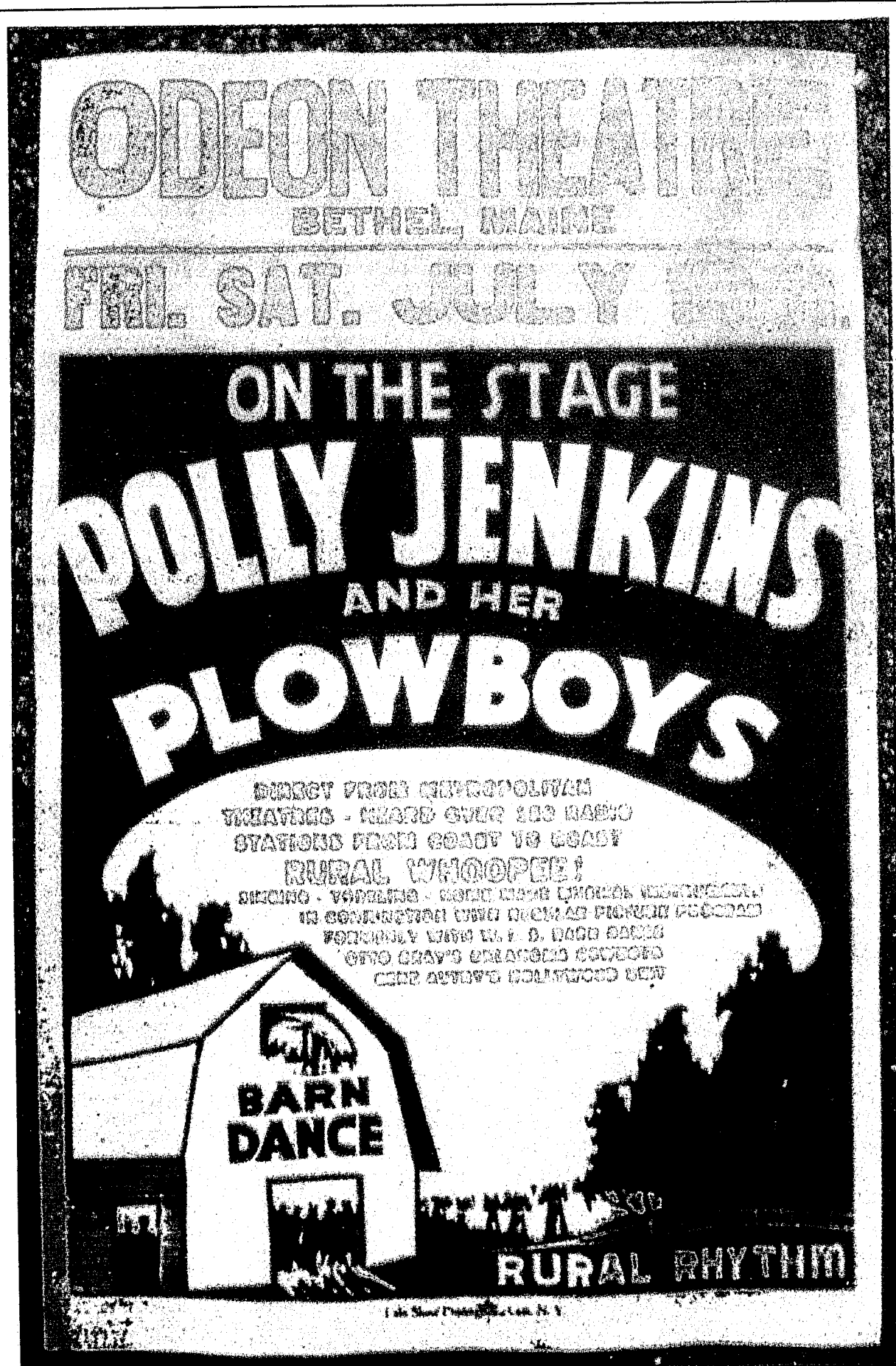
Then, in 1994, Harrison Burns denied use of the access by placing large rocks across it. At one point the town removed the rocks, only to have them replaced again in 1998 by Burns.

The town used two arguments in its attempt to win the case. One tried to show the public had used the property for a continuous period over 20 years in defiance of the owners' wishes.

If that could be proven, a "prescriptive public easement" could be established by law — giving residents the right to use the property. But, said Sheldon, the time period of continuous use against the Burns' wishes was not long enough.

The town also cited a law stating that "when a highway survey has

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"RURAL WHOOPEE" RIGHT HERE IN BETHEL CITY--The Friends of Odeon Hall are continuing their work to revitalize the Bethel hall, located above the Town Office. They will meet next on Monday, Nov. 8, at the Crescent Park School's conference room, beginning at 7 p.m. Shown above is a copy of an old poster advertising an Odeon Hall event. Dave Brown of Bethel has found several posters like this one while doing contracting work on older homes in town. For more information about the group's work, call Vicki Rackliffe at 824-3575 or Al and Jackie Cressy at 824-0508.

Active retirees find a lot to like here

By REBECCA ZICARELLI

Retirees are moving to Maine. A 1997 report on the retirement industry conducted by the State Planning Office claims that 9,700 retired families had moved to Maine within the preceding five years. Bethel and the surrounding areas are part of that trend to Maine.

Carolyn and Walter Hatch, like many new arrivals, vacationed here for many years, in their case at the Bethel Inn. They moved here in 1987, from Summit N.J., to retire. They liked the small town feeling, the lack of traffic congestion, and the opportunities to participate in the community. A frequent trend among retirees is to move somewhere they've vacationed.

"We didn't know anybody except the staff at the Bethel Inn," Carolyn said. "We knew we wanted this kind of lifestyle. We have never looked back, this feels like home to me forever."

The Hatches have established themselves in the Bethel community, like many other retirees moving to Maine, with a strong volunteer ethic. Carolyn and Walter are active in a number of causes including town government, the West Parish Congregational Church, the Mahoosuc Land Trust, and the Bethel Historical Society.

Walter has been working with a group of citizens who would like to add a new retirement option here. "We would like to build a retire-

ment village providing independent care as well as assisted living," Walter said.

Cultural, housing opportunities

Gwyneth and Ken Bohr knew they wanted a small town in the mountains, and set out to look at Randolph, N.H. "We had been by this way, but never into Bethel because the road bypasses the town," Ken said.

When they did find Bethel, the Bohrs knew it was an unusual town, and it suited them. "We enjoy the general environment," Ken said. "The rivers and hills are a great attraction. We lived in flat places, and I didn't like them." The cultural opportunities offered by places like NTL and Gould Academy helped set Bethel apart, as well.

The Bohrs, who moved here from Falls Church, Va., in 1986, also wanted a real community with a variety of people. "We wanted an area with mixed ages, not just old geezers," Ken said. "We like the variety of people we know here."

The housing costs in the Bethel area offer an incentive for many retirees to come here. For people like the Bohrs, the higher prices in urban America allow them to purchase substantial homes here. They then support the community with their property taxes, without adding a burden of school costs.

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Bethel board signs off on Gould bond application

No town money would be at risk

By MICHAEL DANIELS

The Bethel Board of Selectmen agreed Monday to sign off for the town on a \$5 million bond application by Gould Academy — but the decision came only after the board was assured by attorneys for both Gould and the town that the action does not expose the town to any form of financial exposure.

If the application is successful, the academy will be able to convert a short-term construction loan to a lower-interest "school revenue bond."

Such revenue bonds must be issued by state or local government, but the issuing governmental body does not assume any financial obligation for the repayment of the bond, according to a memorandum prepared for the board by Gould.

The memorandum reads in part: "To foster the growth and development of charitable nonprofit organizations, state law and the federal tax code permits financing for

the acquisition, construction, and expansion of nonprofit organizations such as Gould Academy designated under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue code. Under the tax code and state law, a municipality can facilitate the growth of such local nonprofit organizations by helping them to gain access to the lower interest rate financing available in the tax-exempt bond market. ...The federal tax code requires that school revenue bonds be issued by a state or local government. In this financing, the Town of Bethel is the issuer of the school revenue bond. The town is not, however, directly obligated to

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Campers' group offers to lower road

By ALISON ALOISIO

A Howard Pond camp owner is proposing the South Shore Road be lowered — at the expense of the campers' association — to provide an outlet for the pond in the event of flooding.

On Sept. 18, as the pond rose during Tropical Storm Floyd, the

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Bethel Family Health Center
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Bethel, Maine

Saturday, November 6th
9am - 3pm

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Saturday, November 6
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West Bethel Union Church
Crafts, Baked Goods & Cookie Walk

November 13, 1979

Reagan and Kennedy to seek presidency
Pledge a civil campaign over ribs at The Millbrook Tavern
We're Making History Every Night

Letters

THANKS FROM SWAN FAMILIES

To the Editor:

We would like to extend an enormous, warm and very heartfelt thanks to all of the many friends, neighbors, community members, various organizations, businesses and other folks that have demonstrated such a tremendous amount of giving, deep caring, sincere concern and a great deal of empathy for what our family has been through over the last month. We feel completely overwhelmed with such deep gratitude. We are all so fortunate to live in a community that is made up of such kind and caring individuals.

The community has reached out with such great understanding, realizing the depth of the loss that all of us have felt. Our memories of a home that had such love, character, history in it will always be a part of our lives and of others who also share in those memories. We appreciate the opportunity afforded us for all our family to begin to rebuild a whole new era of memories to add to the wonderful memories that have been had at the Locke Mountain House on Sunday River.

Thanks from the bottom of our hearts.

James Swan and Family
Milly Swan Akers and Family
Jon Swan and Family

MAHOOSUC MUSIC MAKERS UPDATE

To the Editor:

Once again the Mahoosuc Music Makers have completed a successful and busy summer. We have now been in existence for just over six years. It has been an enjoyable experience for us all and we have a lot of fun.

As with any organization, we are always looking for new members to join us. This letter is to encourage anyone out there that might be considering coming for the first time to please do so. All of us have busy lives and schedules, but sometimes you need to set aside a time to enjoy yourself, and those of us in the band now feel that this is what we do on Monday nights each week at 7 p.m. We rehearse in the basement of the West Parish Congregational Church and would welcome your company and your talent.

Our Christmas Concert has been set for Dec. 12 at 4 p.m. in the upstairs of the church. Mark your calendars now.

For those members who have joined us in the past but haven't made it lately, we need you back. Please try to make that time for yourself.

Thanks to the Jackson-Silver Post, the Mundt-Allen Post, the Daughters of the American Civil War Veterans, the Mahoosuc Arts Council, the Bethel Rotary and all of the general public for their continued support this past year. Thanks to all of your generous donations over the past six years we have been able to purchase some music for our own library, 30 of our own music stands, some of our own percussion instruments and folders.

Our next big venture is going to be finding some used musical instruments, such as a tuba and a baritone horn in particular. If anyone out there knows of anyone with one of these or other older instruments that they would like to donate or sell reasonably, please let us know. Any other donations toward these projects would be gladly accepted anytime. You can either call Jonathan Smith at 824-2556 or Ellen Whitney at 824-0299.

Ellen Whitney
Secretary-treasurer, Mahoosuc Music Makers

Our Back Pages

Compiled by POLLY DAVIS

10 years ago: Gary Savage Jr. announced plans to build a 26-unit public storage facility on Route 26 between Bethel and Locke Mills.

Bethel Outing Club held its ninth annual pre-season ski sale at the Gould Academy Field House.

The T. Buck Corporation crew began digging holes for two new clarifiers at Bethel's sewer plant.

The Newry Mothers Club Halloween Party best-costume winners were: Mandy Berry, Jaime Grover, Anna Sysko, Kurt Wight, Darren Buker, Christian Morgan, Jody Littlefield, Bill Marshall, Chelsea Marshall, Andy Aloisio and Jay Aloisio.

Joseph Gaidis, auctioneer, Bethel Auction Company, held a public auction of all items in Martha's Restaurant (now Finish Line Pizza).

Gillies Realty officially was named Williams Realty.

Birth: Cailin Curtis.

Deaths: Jeordie Merrill, Mona Cole.

20 years ago: Oxford County Community Services announced the opening of the Bethel Training Center for Oxford County CETA participants.

The crash of a single-engine Piper Cherokee near the summit of Mt. Peabody in Gilead took the life of Paul A. Gagne, 31, of Gorham, N.H.

Telstar Middle School held its "Back to School Night" for parents.

Four Telstar Regional High School alumnae, Linda Gilbert Blake '71, Jody Packard Keniston '71, Nancy Bailey Young '72, and Danna Brown Nickerson '70, met with Principal Dr. Wayne Gersen to discuss formation of a Telstar alumni association.

Anthony Butters won the Century III Leaders Scholarship competition at Telstar Regional High School.

Births: Shawn McLaughlin, Angela Percival, Gregory Peaslee.

Deaths: Sidney W. Davidson, Lester Coolidge, Clarence Jodrey.

30 years ago: Norman and Phyllis Dock were given a housewarming at their home on Middle Intervale Road.

Dr. Ruth Crosby (author of "I Was A Summer Boarder") returned to teaching at the University of Maine at Orono after spending the summer at her home, The Red House at Sunday River.

The Albany Jack and Jills 4-H Club, led by Mrs. Robert Anderson, received a second Gold Seal at Achievement Night.

Deaths: Martha Wheeler, Ann Fox.

40 years ago: Halloween collections for UNICEF amounted to \$25.35.

Bobby Butters left for a four-month cruise on the USS Submarine Piper to the Mediterranean.

A meeting was held at West Bethel Grange for the purpose of explaining costs of installing a water system, and a poll revealed 25 possible connections as soon as installation was completed.

Sunset Rebekah Lodge held its regular meeting with Noble Grand Pauline King in the chair.

Births: Sandra Bourgon, Debby Smith.

Marriages: Nancy Corkum and John Van Duersen, Mrs. Vaughn Libby and Phillip Learned.

Deaths: Marie Davis, Linnie Hutchinson, Lafayette Waterhouse, Mertella Wheeler, John Files.

50 years ago: A reception was held at the Bethel Methodist Church in honor of Mrs. Philip (Ada) Cummings, District Deputy Grand Matron of District 5, O.E.S. and a member of Purity Chapter O.E.S., with music furnished by Phyllis Dock and Mrs. Chester Briggs.

Arthur Morgan recently purchased and moved into the former LaRue house on Paradise Street.

The American Legion sponsored a Halloween party at the Legion Home, Bethel, for pupils of the Bethel primary school.

Chester Briggs, station agent at Bethel, was transferred to Gilead as successor for George Daniels.

The Bryant Pond post office was moved across the street to the ground floor of Ted Dunham's house.

Birth: Delbert Bryant.

100 years ago: The Gould Academy football team was defeated by Bridgton 33-0.

Dr. J.G. Gehring left for his mother's bedside in Cleveland, but she died before he arrived.

Tuberculosis was found in cattle owned by P.O. Presser in Albany.

Ella Bryant, wife of Chauncey, shot a porcupine near their home on Mechanic Street.

CHEERLEADING WOULD NOT COST

To the Editor:

The SAD44 School Board recently rejected the option for a cheerleading squad at Telstar High School. Unfortunately, there was no representation from the cheerleading squad at the board meeting. The superintendent advised the board that he supported the squad, but warned them there may be a cost to the district in a few years.

The facts are: There would be no fee for uniforms or coaching at this time. The girls have a volunteer coach and plan to purchase their uniforms (i.e., no extra cost to the school budget). Cheerleading promotes physical fitness. The cheerleading squad would increase school spirit and participate in community-service activities. The participants would have opportunities for teamwork, leadership, cooperation, personal growth and volunteerism among other things.

I had one board member advise me that he preferred to support academics. I feel sports are what make the well-rounded student. He also advised me that once a sport became Schedule 2, it would not get cut from the budget. In the early 1980s, football was dropped from Telstar for budgetary reasons. The board reviews its budget every year. It's a line budget. Each item is heavily scrutinized by the budget committee, who make their recommendations for necessary cuts.

A cheerleading squad at SAD44 will promote student participation in an organized activity, school spirit, volunteerism and a sense of community. I hope our board members will seriously reconsider their decision and vote for a cheerleading squad.

Anne Marie Mahar
Andover

GET THE SCHOOL SPIRIT BACK

To the Editor:

As a former Telstar cheerleader, I was very disappointed to read that the SAD44 School Board members turned down the voluntary cheerleading program. Years ago when Telstar had cheerleaders, the school spirit was really great.

Cheerleading is a very meaningful sport. Being there to cheer on your team, getting the spectators involved and the thrill of the excitement, just being a part of that is a very rewarding experience.

I really hope the school board will rethink their decision on the cheerleading program. If a voluntary program like that doesn't pass, -- well, let's just hope it doesn't discourage other volunteers. Come on, it's voluntary -- where's your school spirit?

Gloria Crockett-Rice
Bryant Pond

SCENIC CORRIDOR INFORMATION

To the Editor:

On Oct. 30, I started circulating a petition along the Bear River Valley. I have been on a committee to study the proposed Route 26 corridor management plan. We have one meeting left, Nov. 18, in which to sign the legal documents to make this plan a reality.

As a citizen, I have felt that certain members of the committee and town officials have not wanted much public input. I urge Bear River residents and landowners to become informed about this plan.

Brooks Morton
Newry

TOYS AND BOOKS DRIVE

To the Editor:

The West Parish Congregational Church Youth Group is sponsoring a toy and book drive for Christmas. Please bring donations of toys or books to the West Parish Congregational Church or to a collection box at Telstar Middle School by 5 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 17.

Toys and books do not need to be new, but please make sure they are in good condition and non-violent. The group will clean and sort them and donate them to programs that benefit children.

All help and support with this project will be appreciated.

West Parish Congregational Church Youth Group

SUPPORT BOYS' BASKETBALL

To the Editor:

As the millennium approaches, we anticipate many changes and look forward to the opportunity of new adventures. The Telstar High School Boys Basketball team is also facing many changes and new adventures as they start their season with an entirely new outlook. This year the team will have two new coaches. Larry Durgin will be the new varsity coach and David Berry will be the JV coach. With new coaching, strategies and player dedication, we are looking toward the 1999/2000 basketball season with high hopes for a successful season.

The players and families of the Telstar High School Basketball team have been working in the pre-season with efforts to raise money for 30 new warm-ups for the team. We have held a bottle drive and a yard sale and have started toward our goal of \$2,500.

Because we support the local youth in all aspects of teamwork, sportsmanship and individual pride, we would like to have their new warm-ups by the beginning of the basketball season. Therefore, we are turning to the community that sets the foundation for these youths, to seek everyone's help in reaching our goal. We believe that all youth deserve the opportunity to participate in their chosen activities knowing that their families, fans and community in general are behind them. They also deserve pride in how they represent their team both mentally and physically, and the warm-ups might just lend that little extra pride needed.

We believe that this year's Telstar High School Boys Basketball team will make the community stand up and take notice of their efforts and be proud of the positive output that these boys can provide in the area.

We would ask that any donations that can be made, be made payable to Telstar High School Boys Basketball and sent to Marjorie Osgood, 166 Lone Pine Road, Newry, ME 04261 or Tara Durgin, RFD 1 Box 470, West Paris, ME 04289.

We sincerely appreciate people taking the time to support these boys in any way possible with any amount possible. We would also like to see everyone at the games this season to support the boys. We truly feel these efforts will pay off in the long run as our youth is led toward tomorrow's goals.

Marjorie Osgood and Tara Durgin
For the Telstar Boys Basketball Team

SKI SALE THANKS

To the Editor:

The Bethel Outing Club has successfully completed its 19th annual Ski Sale. There was a selection of over 3,500 pieces of equipment from 12 shops throughout Maine and New Hampshire. Buyers found steals and deals for their winter recreational pursuits.

None of this could have happened without Gould Academy and the diligent work of a few key people prior to the sale and lots of help the days of the sale. I would like to take this opportunity to thank them publicly for all they have done.

Thank you to Shireen Vincent, Beth Damon, Lorrie Hoeh, the Reuter family, the Sandstrom family, Lynne Zimmerman, Gail Wight, Wendy Hanscom, Linda Gamble, Kathy Tibbets, Beth Hodgdon, Susan Isham, Lucia Schwarz, Tim Kavanagh, Dick Taylor, Pat Cody, David Chamberlain, Irene Morris, Jeff Newsom, David Greenleaf, Dillon Gillies, Tim Akers, Nancy Babcock, and the Telstar and Gould students. And a special thanks to those key players, Roger Smith, Mike Cooper, Rockie Graham, Kirk Siegel, Julia Reuter, and Gary Wight. I want to especially recognize Liz and Les Smith for returning from Phippsburg to work every day of the sale. They have worked on the sale from its inception. Without every person on this list, this sale wouldn't have happened. If anyone sees these people be sure to thank them for helping to bring this event to the community.

Anyone interested in joining the Ski Club or helping with next year's sale, please feel free to contact Mike Cooper, Kirk Siegel, Julia Reuter, or Ann Speth.

Ann Speth
Ski Sale Organizer, Bethel

Are Maine's investment funds at risk?

By MIKE BROWN

The state treasury has a new investment policy, admits State Treasurer Dale McCormick. Whether it assumes more market risk -- or less -- has mixed opinions among those involved with nearly a billion-dollar public investment portfolio. The investment money comes from a vast array of tax revenue sources.

Investment data from the treasury has been rather difficult to obtain -- roughly three months -- from first request to final figures on government agency investments. Treasurer McCormick says it's because the request was not specific enough.

However, state statutes mandate that the treasury prepare monthly exhibits showing how much and where the state moneys are deposited for not more than 24 months. And that this exhibit be available and open to the public.

As of June 30, 1999, the treasury had total investments of \$957,233,867. The composition was \$20,117,630 of "linked and unlinked" CDs, \$20,117,630 of other certificates of deposits, \$509,713,453 in commercial paper and \$427,402,783 in government agency investments.

This information was requested anonymously and eventually received by Sen. Richard Bennett, R-Norway, who is the assistant minority leader. McCormick said she was surprised that a publicly elected legislator would request anonymity. Bennett responded that it's none of McCormick's business who requested the information anonymously or otherwise, that this information which must be available monthly is statutorily public information.

McCormick admits, "I and my volunteer investment committee have changed the investment policy because there was none when I became treasurer." Apparently neither the appropriation committee nor many legislative leaders were aware of the change. McCormick admits she had not held regular updates with appropriations or other legislators since she testified before appropriations last winter.

The questionable policy change confidence seems centered on the treasury's portfolio share of government agency investments which were 44.6 percent of total investments. These are locked 24-month investments (to maturity in 2000 and 2001) primarily in the government-owned or -sponsored secondary mortgage market. The government doesn't guarantee repayment although the bonds are issued under the federal treasury's supervision.

They are known by their nicknames: "Fannie Mae's" (Federal National Mortgage Association), "Freddie Mac's" (Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation) and "Sallie Mae's" (Student Loan Marketing Administration). These publicly owned corporations buy pools of mortgages from private lenders such as savings and loan associations and sell interests in them by offering securities to the public.

But are there more market and inflation risks in these investments locked into a 24-month period compared to the highly regarded shorter-term treasury notes and bills? McCormick says no. However, a list of 29 of these mortgage investments was submitted on Sept. 24 to a major government securities investment firm, which does not do any business with Maine. The results showed that these investments on that date of \$337,394,949 invested by the Maine treasury were worth \$334,606,605 -- a loss of almost \$3 million. It's what investment people call "underwater."

Maurice Stickney was formerly deputy state treasurer until he retired this year. He said he never would have invested so much in 24-month government agencies. He said it was more risky, not less risky, which McCormick claims.

An investment broker with a multi-national investment firm which also does not do business with Maine said the state treasury trend "definitely showed more risk" in the current volatile worldwide market situation. He said the \$3 million loss reflected that trend.

He questioned why the state treasurer was assuming risk when she didn't have to. "It seems that she is using state funds to set policy -- that's not her job." McCormick responds that she is doing her job, that she and her Maine volunteer advisors have set a new investment policy which is good for Maine.

McCormick, however, is currently considering 11 bids she has received for professional financial planning and investment services.

(Veteran newsmen and columnist Mike Brown writes regularly on the Augusta political scene. His views are his own and do not necessarily reflect those of The Citizen.)

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Citizen welcomes letters to the editor. We hope our readers will regard the Opinion Page of the newspaper as a public forum for discussing any topic they believe to be of interest to the community.

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Briefly

Petition opposes scenic byway

NEWRY—Brooks Morton, a member of the Route 26 Scenic Byways Committee, collected several dozen names this week on a petition opposing a management plan for the section of highway from Newry Corner to the state line. "We the residents of the Town of Newry, exercising our rights of home rule power as guaranteed by the State of Maine Constitution, are hereby declaring our opposition to the proposed expansion of the Route 26 scenic highway, as proposed by the Maine Department of Transportation, as described in the Route 26 corridor management plan. We furthermore request that the selectmen of the Town of Newry hold a public hearing on this matter within 10 days of the receipt of this petition." The committee has been discussing proposals for the road that include establishing scenic turnouts and bathroom facilities for tourists. Morton discussed concerns he has about the plan with selectmen Tuesday, according to Sylvia Gray, Newry administrative assistant. As a result of the discussion, it was decided to have Gray, also a committee member, contact the committee's consultant, Brian Kent, about scheduling a hearing at an upcoming committee meeting.

Plantier won't run again

ANDOVER—Selectman Dick Plantier announced last week he won't seek another term next March. He has served on the board for four and one-half years. Selectman Mark Thurston will take over Plantier's role of handling tax assessments.

Village Christmas decorations

BETHEL—Bethel village merchants met Wednesday, Oct. 27, to discuss Christmas decorations for the upcoming Christmas season. They proposed a theme of red and silver decorations with white lights. Businesses interested in participating in the theme can purchase needed supplies locally. Brooks Bros. Inc. will have a supply of white lights on hand, and Designs will stock up on wreaths and ribbons suitable for outdoor use. On Sunday, Nov. 20, the Bethel Fire Department will work with village merchants to put up wreaths on taller buildings using Newry's ladder truck as a training exercise. Their next meeting is Nov. 11, 7:30 a.m. at Wild River Realty. For more information, call Wild River Realty at 824-4500.

County team wins championship

BETHEL—The Oxford County Under 13 Soccer Team won the Central Division Championship of the United Soccer Federation of Maine in a tournament in Bath Oct. 30 and 31. Bethel players on the team include Sean Caddigan, Charles Parsons, Jonathon Parsons, Andrew Raymond, Ian Siekman, Kevin Zinchuk and Matt Zinchuk. The team is coached by Mark Weston of South Paris. Todd Siekman and Jeff Parsons of Bethel are assistant coaches. The team travels to Winthrop on Saturday to play in the state championship tournament.

Benefit supper a success

NEWRY—Nearly 400 people attended the Swan Family Benefit Dinner Friday at the Summit Hotel. The dinner raised more than \$6,000 for the family, who lost their home to fire on Oct. 4. More than 40 local businesses contributed items to a silent auction, and the winner of the 50/50 raffle donated his winnings directly to the Swan family. Sunday River Ski Resort donated the food and space for the dinner, with service provided by the Bethel Rotary Club. Anyone interested in providing further help for the family may send donations to the Bethel Rotary Club, P.O. Box 471, Bethel, 04217. For more information, contact Glenn Gordon at 824-5384.

Judge refuses to release transcript

PARIS—An Oxford County Superior Court judge Monday denied a request by Dateline NBC for a transcript of the call reporting Stephen King's accident in Lovell in June. The tape lists the caller's name, gender, address and other identifying information, said judge Margaret Kravchuk, all of which has been established as confidential, and therefore, excluded information under the Freedom of Access Act. "It is the sort of information which could lead to harassment or intimidation of a witness by third parties if the identity of the caller were to become known through some other means," she wrote. Sheriff Skip Herrick originally refused the television's show's request for the transcript. King was seriously injured when he was struck on Route 5 by a van driven by Brian Smith.

Blood drive at Gould

BETHEL—Gould Academy will host a blood drive on Tuesday, Nov. 9 from 12 to 5 p.m. in the Bingham Gymnasium. The goal for the Bethel community blood drive is 85 pints of donated blood. Donors must be 18 years of age or over (17 with a signed American Red Cross parental/guardian consent form), in general good health, and weigh at least 110 pounds. Although walk-in donors are welcome, appointments are preferred and can be made by calling the Gould Academy Health Center at (207) 824-7733.

Supper to benefit relief effort

BETHEL—Nine members of the West Parish Congregational Church are going to Honduras Jan. 5-14, to help with rebuilding homes after the devastation of Hurricane Mitch. The group will hold a public supper Saturday, Nov. 13, from 5 to 6:30 p.m. at the church in Bethel to raise funds for the effort. The menu includes spaghetti, salad, homemade breads and homemade pies. Donations of money or tools will be accepted at the door. The team plans to bring construction tools to leave in Honduras when they leave. Needed items include 11 each of hammers, nail aprons, pairs of working gloves; three each of cross-cut saws, combination saws, speed squares, finishing trowels for concrete and levels. For more information contact Rev. Brendon Bass.

'America Recycles Day' activities

BETHEL—On Saturday Nov. 13 the greater Bethel area will join towns nationwide by participating in "America Recycles Day." A mix of entertainment and education is the theme of a local activity to be held at the Crescent Park School from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Entertainment for the whole family includes musicians Donnie Kallin and friends, Wendy Green, Jan Kubiak, and Shanna Walker and stand-up comic Mason Mills. Prizes will be awarded for a contest featuring objects made from recycled material and judged on creativity in the categories: Musical Instrument, Art Piece, Tools, Transportation, and Anything Goes. Educational recycling updates and exhibits will be presented. Bethel will kick-off a free "Recycling Pledge" Campaign to increase Bethel's recycling efforts. The event will be filmed by public access Channel IV for future airing. For information, call Don Murphy at the Bethel Town Office (824-2669).

AIDS Ball Saturday

NEWRY—The third annual AIDS Ball will take place Saturday, Nov. 6, at the White Cap Lodge at Sunday River Ski Resort from 8 p.m. to midnight. The semi-formal dance, for high school-age and up, is sponsored by the Telstar High School AIDS Committee. All profits from the proceeds will go to the Peabody House in Portland. Last year the AIDS group donated \$1,000 to the house. The committee also leads HIV education efforts at the high school. The price is \$8 single and \$14 per couple. The D.J. will be Bill Morton. For more information call Susan McKay Parker at 824-2136.

Hunters' breakfast in Andover

ANDOVER—The second annual Hunters' Supper will take place Saturday, Nov. 13 at the First Congregational Church in Andover. The first seating is at 5:30 p.m., with a second seating to follow, if necessary. The meal will feature casseroles, baked beans, cole slaw, jellied salads, rolls and homemade pies. Cost is \$6 for adults and \$3 for children under 12. Those wearing blaze orange may participate in a drawing for a handcrafted lap quilt created by Shirley Gammon.



RELOADING—Bethel Police Chief Darren Tripp stopped a speeder last week using the department's spike mat. Lt. John LaPierre of the Gorham, N.H., Police Department was pursuing a car east on Route 2 at speeds in excess of 80 mph, according to Tripp. Tripp placed the mat across the eastbound lane in West Bethel. The car, a 1999 Chevrolet Camaro, stopped about 100 yards after hitting the spikes. It had three flat tires. Paul Coulombe of Norway, the driver, was arrested on charges of disobeying a police officer and reckless operation of a vehicle. He had to be physically removed from his vehicle, according to LaPierre. Here, Tripp replaces spikes in the mat following the incident. Looking on is Sgt. Stan Moore.

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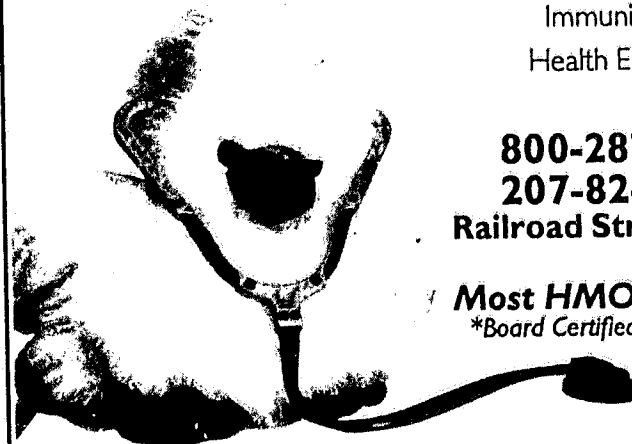
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From the Bethel Police Log:

Man arrested for assault

At 9:25 p.m. on Oct. 29 police responded to a resident's complaint of an assault during a trip back from Auburn. The complainant said her male traveling companion had pulled her hair and then dragged her to his truck in Auburn, forcibly putting her into the vehicle and slamming her head against the truck in the process. She attempted to get out of the door on the trip back but the subject would not let her go, she said. Other assaults took place as well, according to the complainant. After consulting with Auburn police, the Bethel officer arrested Harold Clough Jr. at his residence for assault. He was taken to the Oxford County Jail for holding until the Auburn police could pick him up.

Friday, Oct. 29

At 8:10 a.m. police responded to a complaint at Telstar High School for a student writing a threatening message. Ian R. Remington, 18, of Bethel was charged with terrorist threats and criminal mischief.

Saturday, Oct. 30

At 9:20 p.m. police issued a written warning to two subjects on Main Street for riding their skateboards at night on Main Street.

At 11 p.m. police stopped a subject on the Parkway for a vehicle defect. It was found the subject's license was currently under suspension in Massachusetts. J. Marty Dinn, 23, of Boxford, Mass., was issued a summons for operating without a license.

This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log, but does not include all reports of police activity. To reach the Bethel Police Department, call 911 in emergency situations, 824-3437 in non-emergencies.

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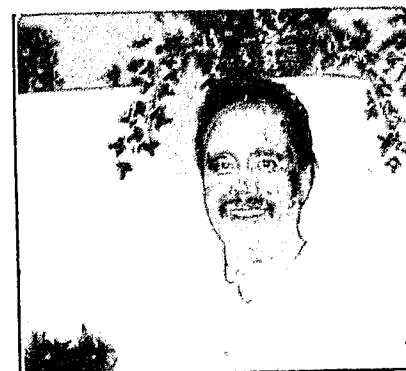
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Retirees

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"We were fortunate in our timing," Ken said. "We came here when we were still able to be active and in good health for many years, and those years have helped make it feel like home here."

A friendly place with family here Jackie Van Leuven came here to visit her sister, and retired here in 1997 because she loved the small town feeling. "Everybody here smiles and says hello to you. Even though they don't know you, there is a nod of recognition and feeling of camaraderie."

Since Jackie moved here, she has been followed by her daughter, Juliana Collins and family. Relocating to Maine to be near family is another trend in the retirement community. People are choosing to move close to their families, rather than to warmer places where contact is more difficult to maintain.

Active Retirement

Lucia and Eric Schwarz retired here in 1987 from a town in southern New York, after Eric found himself on the cutting edge of corporate downsizing.

They chose Bethel because it was a beautiful town with friendly, diverse people, and has an economic and cultural viability, yet it is on the edge of the wilderness.

"We understand that people have to make a living here," Eric said. "It is a community, rather than just a resort area."

Eric and Lucia are pursuing an active retirement. Eric works on the ski patrol at Sunday River, and they enjoy hiking and snowshoeing and cross-country skiing. Many people retiring in their 50s and early 60s still have vibrant health and energy, and enjoy having the time to pursue physically challenging activities. The Bethel area abounds in recreational opportunities that are attractive to active retirees.

A Retirement Business

The Evans Notch area of the White Mountain National Forest brought Jackie and Allen Cressy to Bethel.

They moved here in 1998 from Chelmsford, Md.

"They had been coming to Evans Notch since 1977," Jackie said. "We didn't know that Bethel existed until seven years ago, when we took a rainy day off from Cold



FITTING INTO THE PATTERN—Jackie Van Leuven, shown here (center) working with the Cross Country Quilters, said she had no trouble finding new friends in Bethel. "Everyone here smiles and says hello to you," she said. Also pictured are (from left): Pauline Ouellette, Ginny Keniston, Shireen Vincent and June Abbott. (Photo by Michael Daniels)

River Camp. Somebody suggested we go to Bonnemare Pottery."

A magazine article about the Bonnemares' choice not to grow, but to maintain their current size intrigued the Cressys. "We were taken with the fact that this was a town where people felt they could survive without getting bigger and bigger, but do what they felt was right to them," Jackie said. "Soon after, we came to have a quiet picnic on the Bethel Common, and walked smack into the middle of Mollycodd Day. It was so reminiscent of European festivals that we loved."

A subscription to the Bethel Citizen clinched the decision to retire in Bethel for the Cressys. "The community spoke to us," Al said. They began looking at real estate here, and bought the Crandall House in The Park, which they now run as a bed and breakfast, the Rivendell House.

"Much of our married life, we'd dreamed of running a Bed and Breakfast near the mountains," Jackie said. Starting a business after retiring is common among retirees moving to Maine. Frequently, retirement offers the opportunity to follow up on a lifelong dream, as in the Cressys' case.

Where Else Would We Go?

For Jan and Dexter Stowell, residents of Bethel for 43 years, there was never any question of retiring somewhere else. "Where else would we go?" Jan asked. "We have such a psychological investment in the area."

allow them to receive care appropriate to their needs as they age, is a growing industry in Maine.

John Wasileski, CEO of Seacoast Management, has been working with a group of Bethel's seniors, including the Hatches, Bohrs, and Stowells, to build such a facility. Wasileski was involved with building The Bethel House. During the development there, he realized there is a huge need for middle-income people to have retirement facilities that fit their needs.

Since working on the Bethel House, Wasileski has built three of the existing eight retirement villages in Maine, Oceanview in Falmouth, Highlands in Topsham, and Granite Hill Estates in Augusta and Hallowell. They provide a full continuum of care with an emphasis on independent living.

Market research done by Seacoast Management shows that people want to retire in Maine because it is culturally familiar. They crave a more active lifestyle and they want to live in diverse communities where they can be involved. Frequently, retirees vacationed here, or their children are here.

Wasileski envisions a retirement village in Bethel close to town services with 40 to 70 units. Some would be independent cottages, some apartment style condos, built in three phases. The facility would have a lodge for dining and activities, provide transportation, and have limited health care available. Currently, the retirement population here will not support such a facility, and the facility would have to attract other retirees to the area. There is no specific site in mind.

They Have to Take Dogs

Independent living means many things to many people as they age. Maybe it's the ability to survive a Maine winter, when you can no longer shovel snow. For some, it's having a garden despite the black flies, and for others it's living in a rural area even if you can't drive anymore. Central to the philosophy is being able to pursue one's interests without being a burden on others. For Ken Bohr, it's having a dog.

Ken is working toward the goal of a retirement facility for the time when he and Gwyneth can no longer take care of their current home. They envision a place very different from a nursing home. A place where they can live with dignity, still be part of a diverse community, and among other things, have a dog.

Home Health Care

Home health care is a critical concern for retirees. Laurie Winsor of Androscoggin Home Health Care, said, "Changes in the health care system now encourage spending less time in the hospital. Physicians are encouraging this trend because they see benefits to this in good health care outcomes."

Services such as after-hospital care, acute illness care, ongoing skilled nursing care, and hospice care see many people through their lives in their own homes, without the need for nursing home settings.

The demand for home health care is not just from the changing health care industry, but also from consumers. Most people feel more comfortable being cared for in their own homes.

A Retirement Complex

Retirement complexes, where seniors can invest the equity of their homes in a setting that will

Gould bond

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repay the school revenue bond. Rather, the town is merely a facilitator through which both the proceeds from the sale of the school revenue bond and the repayment of the school revenue bond will flow."

Town attorney Geoff Hole told the board Monday he concurred with that assessment of such arrangements.

In fact, he noted, the absence of any financial exposure on the part of the town is the reason that municipal officers have the authority to enter into such arrangements, with a town vote on the matter. (Nonetheless the board plans a public hearing on the bond. It is tentatively scheduled for Dec 12.)

Monday's vote authorized only

the application for the bond; the selectmen will have to vote again before it can be issued.

The construction loan Gould is paying off supplied the bulk of the financing for the construction of Ordway Hall, a new dining facility, and for the renovation of Gehring Hall, a girls' dormitory.

Selectmen Chair Dutch Dresser, who is also associate headmaster of Gould Academy, recused himself for the part of Monday's meeting during which the bond was discussed.

The remaining four selectmen voted unanimously to authorize the academy to proceed with the application.

Landing

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not been properly recorded, preserved or the termination and boundaries cannot be ascertained, the board of selectmen or municipal officers of any municipality may use and control for highway purposes one and one-half rods on each side of the center of the traveled portion of such way."

Hanover argued the South Shore Road is not where it was originally laid out, and lies close enough to the pond for the law to apply. The town, therefore, would have control over the frontage. Hanover cited a survey done about seven years ago showing the road's location relative to the pond.

Sheldon, however, using a survey produced by Burns, said the boundaries could be "ascertained." The original survey, he said, showed the layout farther away

from the pond — far enough away that the one and one-half rod leeway does not apply.

"It was a close case," said David Whittier, the attorney representing Hanover. "We put on our best case and the judge didn't buy it."

Whittier said that in addition to rejecting the argument based on the road's location, Sheldon had also dismissed boat launchings as a "highway purpose" as cited in the law — taking away the town's justification for having power over the parcel.

Whittier said he did not believe the case is worth appealing.

Hanover selectmen said they would consult with Whittier regarding the use of Burns' survey in the case before making a final decision on appealing.

Campers

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high water prompted concerns about the strength of the Howard Pond dam. The situation led selectmen to briefly consider digging a ditch across the road near the Harrison Burns camp to let water escape, thus relieving pressure on the dam.

The plan was not carried out, however, and the water receded without causing damage to the dam.

At their regular meeting that month, selectmen discussed options to prevent potential problems during future storms. One suggestion was to lower the road slightly near the Burns property to allow water to drain over it.

At last week's selectmen's meeting, they considered a written proposal from John Hanawalt, immediate past president of the Howard Pond Campers Association.

Wrote Hanawalt, "Mr. Frank Morrison, a camp owner and re-

spected contractor, has proposed that the road between Howard "Pete" Smith's camp and the Harrison Burns' camp be gently lowered approximately one foot for approximately two car lengths. This would take care of high water, such as we recently experienced with Hurricane Floyd, which might threaten the Howard Pond dam, much more efficiently than a culvert in this location.

"I have asked Mr. Morrison to prepare a drawing of this proposal to present to the Planning Board. No financial activity on the part of the Town of Hanover would be necessary, since the Howard Pond Campers Association is prepared to assume the cost of this proposal."

Selectmen said while as road commissioners they have the authority to approve the work, they would include nearby landowners in the discussion before making a final decision.

Hanawalt also told selectmen he had learned the dam had last been inspected in 1990, and received a good rating. Selectman Brenda Gross said she thought it was time for another inspection.

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by Virginia Keniston
Ted and Cindy Bush from Massachusetts are spending some time at their home in the Park.

Nancy Vargiu of Sardinia is visiting with her mother, Bea Brown, in Killington. Scott and Susan MacKay Parker and sons, Ross and Gavin, have moved to their new home off Paradise Road.

Eldon and Ann Greenleaf and Rene Brown attended a housewarming given to Nathan and aren Greenleaf and two sons at their new home in Lovell. Recent guests of Barbara Lucas were Kim and Cristie M. Veneire, Susan, Jena and Dan Goss of Winslow, Alvin and Gay Gammage of Saratoga, N.Y., Evaline Gammage of Virginia, and Paul Veneire and two friends. On Saturday, they all attended Wilder Kimball's 92nd birthday at the farm of David and Ann Kimball in Rumford Center.

"Sidestreet Strutters" will be featured on Sunday, Nov. 7, at Mt. Valley High School auditorium, sponsored by the Rumford Community Concert Series.

Jim and Lois Swan of Zephersville, Fla., visited friends in the area couple days last week.

Fifteen members of the Stevens family enjoyed an oyster stew dinner in honor of Randal Stevens' birthday.

Rhonda and Ryan Lichtenstein of South Portland took Sarah and Randal Stevens to Corinna last Saturday to visit relatives, Harvey Jones and Orris Moody.

Dr. Jack Hart and son Chris spent Saturday winterizing the home of Gerry Howe, Cathy Hart, who came Friday and left Sunday, also helped with the project.

Jason Coolidge and Bekah Howe called on grandmother Gerry Howe over the weekend.

Jane Grover is in a hospital in Lewiston.

Edna Curtis is at Ledgeview Nursing Home and would enjoy visits and cards.

Freda Davis, Dot Bennett, Grace Douglass and Arlene Lowell enjoyed a five-day trip to Branson, Mo., last week.

Approximately 400 people attended a benefit dinner for the Jon Swan family last Friday evening at the Grand Summit Hotel, Sunday River Ski Resort.

The Bethel House

by Ruth Cummings
It certainly is nice to be home again, but I get lonesome here at times and phone calls, visits and cards would sure be appreciated. My phone number is 824-2813.

Give me plenty of time to get to the phone.

Drew Webster came for me to go to church on Sunday and Pat Blake brought me home. Thanks to both of them.

We had a social hour after church and I always do enjoy those. I got some goodies and a kind lady brought me punch. Then another lady came and asked if she could get me something else. I told her that if there were any more oyster crackers that I would like some, and she said she was glad I had asked for them because she had brought them. Arthur's brother, George, used to fix them. He used some ranch-type dressing that came in an envelope and dill weed and baked them and they were delicious.

During the social hour, Pastor Rick was presented with a gift certificate at L.L. Bean, as it was Pastor Appreciation Week.

Pastor Rick's message was "No Other Gods." Two videos were shown, "Deeper Life Meanings" and one on Cambodia.

Mrs. Peter Anderson of Chandler Hill Road and Mrs. Rodney Hanscom of 85 Intervale Road visited with Mr. and Mrs. Matt Brooks in Phippsburg on Saturday.

That was quite a rain we had last weekend and I did not have my rain gauge out, but I figure 2.5 to 3 inches must have fallen here.

Irene Russell is doing quite well in Norway Rehab and would like to get cards, letters and visitors if they get a chance. She is in room 32.

Lindley Wieden and Rodney Hanscom visited me one afternoon and the two of them were here at the same time, and Lindley was here before Rodney got here, and Rodney remained after Lindley left so I had company most of the afternoon.

Edna Curtis and Olive Williams each had a cataract operation in Berlin, N.H., recently.

Edna Curtis fell in her apartment and fractured her hip recently. Following treatment at Stephens Memorial Hospital, she is now at Ledgeview Nursing Home and would appreciate cards and visits.

Judy Webster sent me some lovely beef stew by Drew the other afternoon and I certainly enjoyed that and Drew's visit.

Drew comes in every morning for the paper and stops awhile. He often returns in the afternoon, too.

Barbara Gallant brought me some lovely apple pie the other afternoon and it was so hot she used holders and yummy, it was good.

Liz Perry has been at the Bethel House getting figures from some of us so she can figure out rent for Y2K. She will be back to get the rest.

There will be two vacant apartments here at the Bethel House soon. Both are upstairs, but there is

a ramp, and although there is a flight of stairs you can just come up two steps onto the veranda.

Thanks, Scott, for getting the sidewalk fixed in front of Ruthie's. I went into the hospital the day it was paved and then to a nursing home for 11 days, so I did not get a chance to use it until the 26th, then I was over it twice. My walker works just fine on it now.

Sylvia Clark visited me on Monday.

Vada Glover spent the day with me on Tuesday. We went to the store, bank and post office and played cribbage. We went to Ketter's for eye drops and had a lovely meat loaf dinner at Shaner's. Now in 423 games for '99 of cribbage, Vada is one ahead.

Liz Perry was up again on Thursday to get the figures from the rest of the residents here so as to figure our rent for Y2K.

Thank you, Mary M., of Norway Rehab for my letter. I will answer it soon. Good luck and the best of everything to you. I hope you win some more. The only game I did not like was crossword puzzles.

Mildred Newell was taken to Market Square on Oct. 28.

Rebecca Ricker and Clara Whitman visited Mildred at the hospital on Oct. 27.

Mildred Newell's daughter, Beverly, has been here at the Bethel House to get the things Mildred wanted to have in the nursing home.

Andover



by Joan Stinson Carney

Sorry about last week, faithful readers, even great writers sometimes get sick, right?

Stephen? Some of the news will be a week late, but as they say, "better late than never."

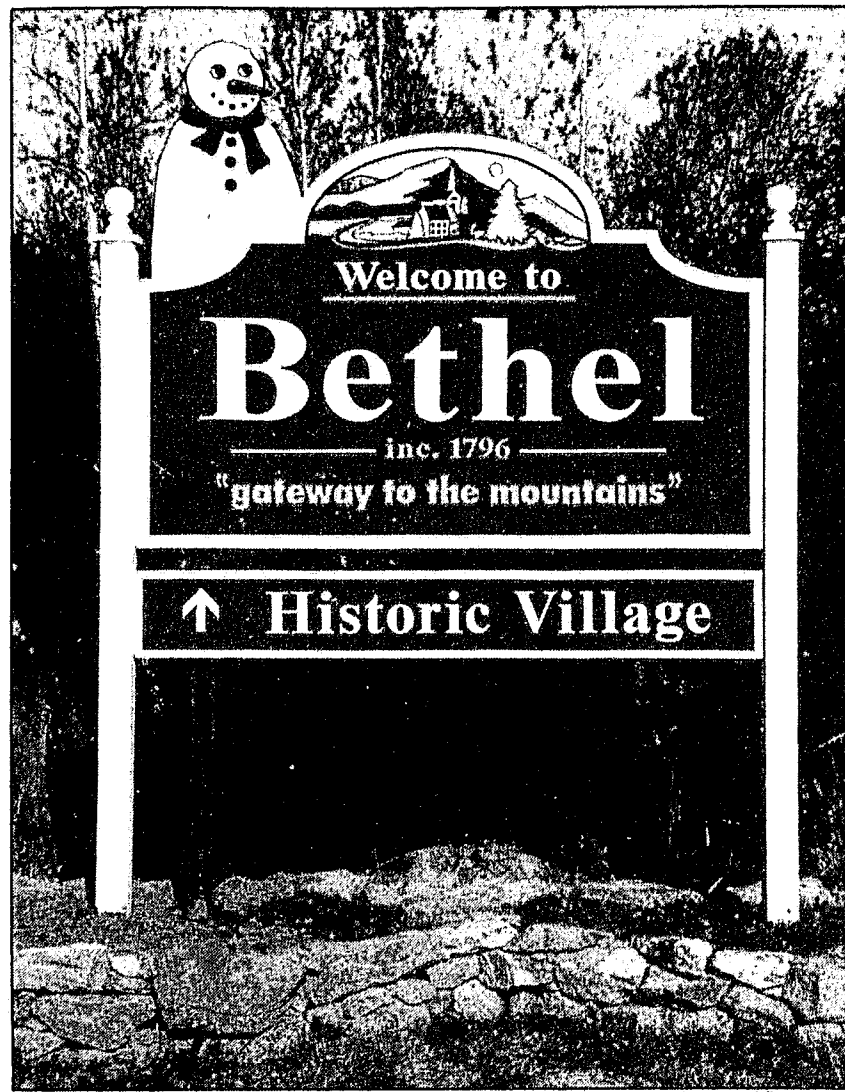
Betty Moore has been entertaining again. She and her sister, Beatrice Schneider, enjoyed having their sister, Phyllis, and her husband, Gilbert Silva from Illinois for a nice visit. Highlights included foliage tours, apple picking, moose sighting, and visits from Pauline Colby of New Hampshire and Louise and Roy Leach of Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. William Talboys of Hamburg, N.Y., were in town on Oct. 15. They and several classmates of her father, the late Homer Richards Jr. gathered at the Woodlawn Cemetery for a time of reminiscing.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Swain spent several days last week with their son Rodney and his family in Jericho, Vt.

Dog licenses for the year 2000 are now available at the town office. You need a recent rabies certificate and neutering certificate if applicable. The cost is \$7.50 for unneutered, \$4 for neutered.

Barbara and Orville Meisner had some unexpected overnight visitors last week. Eight members of Outward Bound spent the night in the



DENNY'S SNOWMAN—This snowman appeared behind the Welcome to Bethel sign on Vernon Street last week. The snowman addition was put up as a decoration by Denny Wilson, who owns the property on which the sign stands. The welcome sign is one of five placed around town last year by the Chamber of Commerce. Whether Wilson will need to apply for an after-the-fact permit will be left to the Planning Board, said Bethel planning assistant Mary Rosberg. (Aloisio photo)

East Bethel



by Nancy Mercer

Alder River Grange will have its last supper on Nov. 7 at 12 noon. This is a turkey dinner

with all the fixings. The price will be \$5 for adults and \$3 for children under 13. We wish to thank all who make the food.

John Nordahl of Florida, son of Jack and Lucy Nordahl, has become engaged to Jean MacDonald of Orlando, Fla.

Polly Smith had dinner with Donna Bernard on Oct. 31.

Dana and Millie Jackson had an early Thanksgiving dinner at Bob and Lorie Jewell's in Norway with other members of the Olson family, prior to Shirley Olson's leaving for Florida.

Tricia Chappie has been taking Albert Foster for rides throughout the neighborhood. They have seen turkeys several times.

Jack Chappie's uncle, Arthur Murphy of Georgetown, Mass., visited Jack and Tricia on Oct. 28. Jack and Tricia, Virginia Chappie and Arthur Murphy went out for dinner on Oct. 28.

Bryant Pond



by Alice Hoyt

The following are events at the Bryant Pond Baptist Church. Each Thursday is Women's Bible

Study at 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. and Men's Discipleship Class at 7 p.m. Choir practice is held on Saturday at 4 p.m. Nov. 7 will be a special program honoring veterans for the evening service. Looking ahead: Nov. 19 and 21 is Fall Bible Conference with Mr. Harold Duff.

Franklin Grange 124 will meet on Monday, Nov. 15, at 7 p.m. The program will be on Thanksgiving.

Judith Grover Tent 17 will meet on Monday, Nov. 8, at the Grange Hall. Bring any gifts to go to Togos Christmas Shop or the veterans themselves to this meeting. Helvi and Michelle Cary are on refreshments.

A few members of Judith Grover Tent 17 Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War attended the inspection at East Stoneham on Wednesday, Oct. 27.

On Monday, Oct. 25, Alice Hoyt received her 42nd year pin from Stanley Home Products.

Edwin Howe, Frank Campbell, Evelyn Bean, Helvi Cary and Mary Benson of Woodstock Planning Board attended the 12th annual Planning Day '99 at Eli's in Turner on Thursday, Oct. 28. John Gauthier, CEO and planning inspector for the town, also attended.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Eva Twitchell.

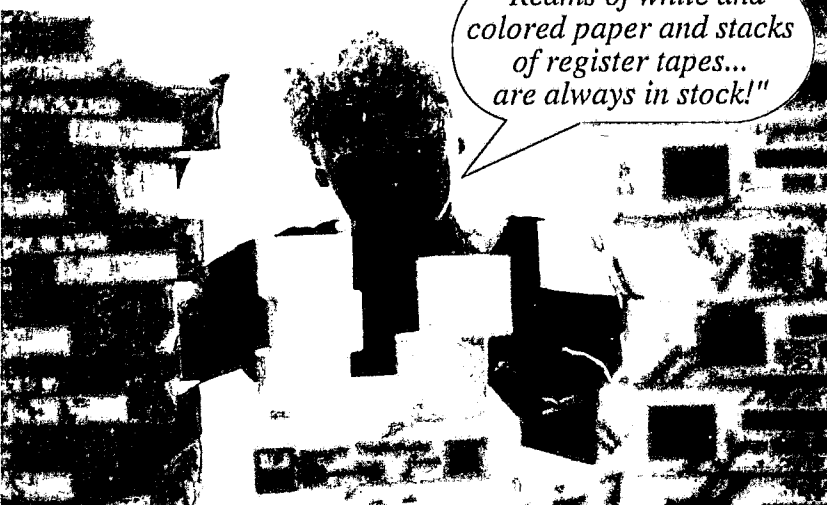
The Historical Society museum is homey and comfortable. While many of its exhibits are indeed fine, one does not feel the building is pretentious or exclusive. Everyone belongs here. So attend a meeting and visit with society members soon. They have tried hard to make you feel welcome in the museum. We can all enjoy learning about history in Woodstock. The society has programs that appeal to the general public.

The society would like to observe it is making no comment on the Hops House, because George Hooper gave it to the town and it is up to the town manager and selectmen to decide what to do about it. It does not help for others to try to bring undue influence to bear on them. The society thinks they will have the best interests of the town in mind.

Curator Larry Billings has given the society a book on rural America and two more books. The books in the society's research library are very useful for reference. The museum store has many gifts you might use for Christmas. Give a meaningful present and support the society at the same time.

Curator Larry Billings received a thank you card from the Kennedy family for sympathy cards he sent them on the death of John Kennedy Jr.

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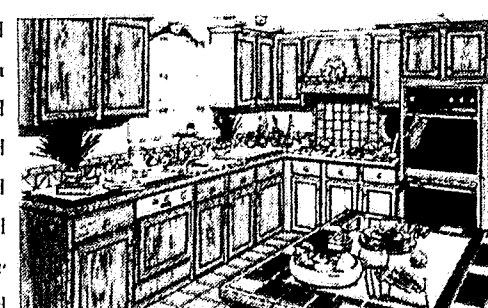
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Hutton



by Eleanor LeComte

The Ladies Aide met on Tuesday to finalize plans for the Hunters Breakfast and Craft Sale. There will be a wide range of food offered, from "eggs as you like it" to fried chip beef and French toast. We hope to have a good crowd, but you need not be a hunter to participate. Just come and enjoy a warm breakfast and swap "deer talk" with the other hunters. The Ladies Aide has purchased several large chafing dishes to keep the food nice and warm. There will also be a craft table featuring a quilt with a bald eagle theme. Lucille Largesse has kept us well supplied with quilts for many occasions. Saturday, Nov. 6, from 6 a.m. till 10 a.m. is the time for the breakfast, but the craft table will be available till noon. Join us, you'll be glad you did.

We only had one "Trick or Treat" this year. Sara Katavolas was a handsome witch, and we were very happy to see her. I should have dumped the whole bowl of candy in her bag; now I'm forced to eat all those Snickers and Milky Ways myself. Oh well, we do what we have to do.

The raccoons are no longer just night visitors. They are still on Daylight Savings Time and show up under the bird feeder before sundown. They appear fat, fluffy and healthy, but they make me very uneasy. We don't feed them on purpose but the three of them have a regular dinner date under the feeder.

The unusually warm weather has gifted us with a wide variety of our feathered friends. This morning there was a large flock of hooded mergansers fishing the cove. Robins, flickers, and juncos are everywhere. We also have a large hawk that swoops down for a "take out." We know that it is his way of obtaining food, but we don't have to like it. The cardinals, male and female, have been spotted in several areas. They don't usually winter here, except at Elsie Fuller's feeder. The Canada jays show up at noon and stick around till you throw them some bread. They sure are a nice bird. We tell the folks from Massachusetts that they are giant chickadees.

Sue and Dick Angevine have finished off their new home with a beautiful cinnamon brown stain. It looks great. They have a marvelous view of the mountains from East "B" Hill.

The new town garage has been

completed except for the finishing touches and landscaping.

The Planning Board met on Saturday Oct. 30. No permits were requested, which is a sure sign of winter approaching. We have such a short season for construction.

The "Bird of the Week" is the snow bunting. There are several flocks in the area. Terry Beauchene has a large flock in the open space across from her home on Route 26 outside of Errol. (This is the site of the beautiful view of Mt. Washington and the Presidential Range of mountains.) Sometimes called the "snowflake" or "snowbird" these birds breed further north than almost any other land bird. In severe winters they descend to our northern states where they favor open spaces and barren areas seeking weed seeds. They are sparrow-sized, having brown or black backs with a lot of white on the head, underparts, wings and tail. Their voice is a clear whistle or low soft purring. One of my neighbors described it as a soft electrical hum sound. If you have an open space where the snow glazes over, throw some millet out over it. You may be rewarded with a swoop of them this winter. Since they are an omen of a very cold and snowy winter, you might want to buy an extra pair of long johns to cope with bird feeding in February.

East Stoneham



by Eleanor Nelson

Hi readers. These days are good for walking. They say that walking is the best form of exercise, and it doesn't cost a thing.

On Wednesday, Oct. 27, Hannah F. Richardson Tent 17 held their inspection meeting at the Stoneham Fire Station community room. Bryant Pond and Norway tents were invited to join them. They had finger rolls and desserts with coffee and cold drinks served before the meeting.

The meeting was opened by tent president, Eleanor Nelson, at 7:30

p.m. Loretta Andrews filled in as senior vice president, Martha Littlefield filled in as chaplain and Elaine Leguix and Marilyn Jones as color bearers number two and three.

The Christmas for Kids Parade, which is held every year in Paris and Norway in November, was discussed. It will be Nov. 27 at 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. this year. The D.U.V. members will sell hot coffee, hot cocoa, cookies and bars in front of L.F. Pike Co. on Main Street in Norway. Members are to make cookies, etc., for this and help on the selling. This is one of their good fundraisers.

Members voted to donate \$20 to the Togus Hospital for the veterans. Gifts for the veterans there can be left at the L.F. Pike store and they will get delivered.

Past national president and inspector, Gail Butterfield, spoke a few words to us. Also, Maine D.U.V. department president, Lesley Dean, spoke to us.

A get well card was signed by members present to be sent to member Frances Grant, who is in Stephens Memorial Hospital recovering from total knee replacement surgery. She is gaining every day. A reading was done by Joyce Gouin on Thanksgiving. The mystery package was won by Marilyn Jones and by Lesley Dean. Elsie Bonney from Judith Grover Tent 17 Bryant Pond spoke and thanked the tent for inviting them to Stoneham.

A rededication program is planned for Nov. 11 at the Civil War Monument at Witherall Park in Norway at 2 p.m. All members are urged to attend.

The next meeting will be at the home of Joyce Gouin on Dec. 15. This is an important meeting, so please all try to attend. This is also the Christmas gift exchange.

Bradley Nelson from Winslow was in town recently and is having repairs done to his house here. Catherine Farley from Bernard, Mt. Desert Island will be spending a few days with Dick and Marilyn Jones.

I hope everyone got out to the polls to vote. It's your duty and privilege and the more voters that turned out the better.

West Paris



by Miriam Inman

Goodwill Fellowship met on Monday evening for a potluck supper and meeting at Marta Clements' home with 11 present. Final plans were made for the fall sale on Saturday, Nov. 6, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. There will be a food table, white elephants, crafts and hand-dipped chocolates. For lunch there will be Alaskan salmon chowder, chili and sandwiches for sale. Final plans were also made for the chicken pie supper on Nov. 18.

Eleanor Inman is in charge of posters for both events. Tickets will go on sale at 4:30 p.m. for the 5:30 p.m. supper. Martha Day will be in charge. Tables will be set by Beryl Bonney and Martha Day. The kitchen committee will be Cynthia Lamb, Beverly Stevens, Eleanor Inman, Peg Perham and Edith Morey.

The next meeting will be on Nov. 22 at Peg Perham's for a potluck supper prior to the meeting.

The Craft Group finished making chocolates at church on Thursday. There were a few failures, which we had to sample.

The Girl Scouts were having a Halloween party also that afternoon in Goodwill Hall.

Much sympathy is extended to the family and friends of Perley Ellingwood due to his death.

Sunday River Valley



by Rockie Graham

It is 5:30 a.m. and traffic is whizzing by at high speeds. Not a lot, but just enough to wake one up. They are making snow, I think. But, no, it is supposed to be in the 60s today -- they wouldn't make snow. So who are these high-speed early morning drivers? Ah, yes, it is the second day of hunting season. Perhaps they think that if

they just hit the deer with the car they can pretend they shot it. I can't really believe anyone would think that way, so please, just slow down. This is not a highway. It is a rural road and people and animals live along this road.

I attended the Swan family fundraiser on Friday, along with over 400 other people. It was great to see all those different people there. Even Linda and Bradley came and I don't believe I've seen them at an event, at least not in a very long time. Then, I haven't exactly been a social butterfly as of recent years. Thanks to Sunday River for supplying the place and the food. Thanks, also, to all who gave of their time to bus tables. It was a great event. The winner of the 50/50 raffle, whose name I didn't get, donated back his share. The event raised much more than was expected and will get them on a good start for rebuilding. Fifty years ago, it would have given them all they needed. At today's prices, unfortunately it won't. I'm sure they could use additional donations if anyone missed the dinner and would like to contribute.

This weekend was also the Bethel Outing Club Ski Sale. I worked the morning of the sale at checking people in, but could not go back and do not know, yet, how they did. That will be in next week's column.

I had the privilege this week of substitute teaching at Telstar the day of the bomb scare. Teachers, staff and students did a great job of removing themselves to the appropriate locations -- Gould Field House, Crescent Park School and the church -- but it was still traumatic to many. I hope they catch whoever the culprit is and he/she is made to pay for the damages. Although no bomb went off, fire, ambulance and police resources were called in and they must be paid. It is out of our tax dollars. It was a stressful day for all.

Sunday morning, my friend having returned from the "continent," we went to Gordie Howe's for breakfast. I've been waiting for them to open since I stopped there this summer looking for the Hanover town clerk to certify some petitions. They have done a great job with the store. Breakfast was good and the atmosphere welcoming. Good luck on your new adventure. I hope many take advantage of such a pleasant place. They even have bison (buffalo) burgers for lunch or dinner.

It is that time of year, again, and on Tuesday, Nov. 16, from 6-8 p.m. at the Newry town office, in the basement, the Newry Recreation Committee will be holding the annual ski issue. This is for all Newry children and their parents. This year they actually have some adult skis. If anyone can't make it on the 16th or needs more information, please call Nancy Babcock at 824-2115.

I've run out of time, so that will be all for this week. Hope you enjoy the rest of our unseasonable warmth and have a delightful week.

Locke Mills



by Lorraine Larson

The Greenwood Fire Department Auxiliary's annual Christmas Craft Fair will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 13. The fire department barn will be open at 9 a.m. for those wanting to set up their crafts. The auxiliary will be having a food table. For those who would like to bake for it, donations are always welcome. The auxiliary will also be making lunch available. A meeting was held by the auxiliary on Monday, to finalize the plans.

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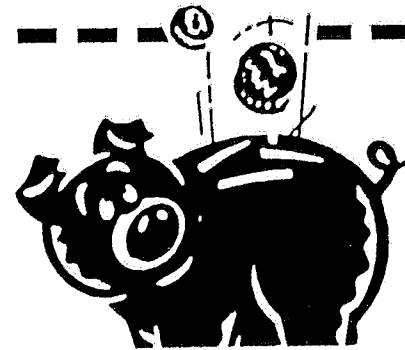
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...wife, Suzy, have moved from their home in Connecticut to 3070 Bugle Drive, Duluth, Ga. 30096, where they will be closer to their children, Wendy and Brian and their ponies. Wendy also has two children who are glad to have their grandparents nearby. Suzy faces back surgery soon, so they were in a hurry to get settled.

Now the cold has started to invade Maine, the yearly battle of the thermostat has started. And it really isn't confined to the thermostat but includes the windows, also. Since the climate in Washington state is milder than in Maine, Andy likes it warm. Since growing up, I slept on a screened porch most of the year, only coming inside, under protest, when snow started to fall; I like a bedroom cold and the house lukewarm. My first husband, John, also liked it on the cool side, so most of my life has been spent in a house that is fairly cool. Alas, it is nearly impossible to keep a house warm for someone and cool for someone else. So I open windows, Andy closes them. I turn the thermostat down, he turns it up. Since the double windows will go on shortly, he will win on that front. Even I have to agree that when the snow comes and the wind blows the double windows keep out the drafts and save on the oil. But I suspect the battle of the thermostat will go on for some time to come -- and I'm really not ungrateful. I realize there are a lot of people who would like to have my problem and I certainly would not be a happy camper if the furnace quit. But sometimes I wish we could adjust our internal thermostats as easily as the furnace one.

Many books have been written about what makes cats behave as



A LAZY FALL DAY, for Ben and Jerry, at Fred's Place in West Bethel. (Photo by Carol Savage)

they do. I've read a lot of them and certainly have had a number of cats over the years. But cats have as many different personalities as there are cats, so I don't think anyone really knows including me. Ralph once observed that cats think humans were put on this earth solely to serve and amuse them and the more you amuse them the more

cats value you. That may be the case, but one thing is for sure, cats often amuse me even when they are annoying. Case in point: our bedroom wall on the northeast side makes up the back wall of the pantry so I'm not too thrilled to be awakened at 1 a.m. with the sounds of cans and bottles being jostled around and then a "bam!" as some-

thing hits the floor. This woke up Andy, so I decided this could go on for some time and I'd better get up and see what was going on. I am not in the best frame of mind when I have to get up at 1 a.m., so I was fully prepared to shoot forcefully whatever cat was rummaging around in there. As I turned on the light, however, my mood changed

to one of amusement as on the third shelf up, surrounded by tipped-over cans and bottles, sat our big yellow-orange Prince, blinking in the light and his butt firmly planted in an aluminum pie plate.

Mason Township



by Richard Grover

During our week in northern Maine, we enjoyed weather which varied from warm and sunny to a snowstorm of two or three inches of wet snow. Jane even made a snowman, complete with a blaze-orange hat, carrot nose and arms modeled after "Angus, King of the Mountain." Mornings were mostly frosty, with a thin rim of ice on the lake, which melted before noon.

There were a couple good hunting days, when everyone except Mona and I got their limit of four grouse. Joe Perham shot his first partridge, on his way to getting his limit, and even got two with one shot on one occasion. Somehow, Mona and I didn't find the hot-spots. Then the weather soured, and nobody found birds for two days, and we decided to come home.

The first evening at the campground we had a cheery campfire and I got out a three-pound bag of peanuts, "salted in the shell." I left the bag on the picnic table bench while we stood by the fire, eating peanuts and talking. Suddenly, a flash of movement behind the picnic table caught my eye, as I glimpsed gray fur disappearing into the darkness -- apparently a rac-

coon. Then we left three peanuts on the table and stood back to watch. Sure enough, presently a small masked and ring-tailed critter crept back into the circle of fluorescent light, climbed atop the picnic table, scooped up the three nuts and scurried back into the darkness.

Jane brought out her video camera, and we repeated the procedure for the video record. Then I convinced the others that we really shouldn't keep feeding the wildlife, making them dependent on people for survival.

Two nights later, after Joe and Peg arrived, the coon was back, leaving coon paw prints along the entire side of their pickup, which contained apples in the overhanging part of their pickup camper. The other side of the truck sported the paw prints of a small bear, which was also attracted to food in the camper.

A couple evenings later, after the snow, I again brought out the bag of peanuts to munch by the fire, leaving the bag on the table. I forgot the peanuts, as we got into a rousing game of poker, played in Craig and Jane's camper, using macaroni for wagers. Jane ended up with all the macaroni. When we cleaned up at bedtime, my peanuts were gone, bag and all. By flashlight, I found coon tracks leading into the fir trees, where the ground was still bare, making it impossible to track the robber.

One evening, the discussion focused on the situation where hunters shoot mother bears with cubs, leaving the cubs at the mercy of the elements. We agreed that this was a bad situation. Then Craig said something like, "It's about like those guys who hunt bears with dogs. I don't see any great sport in-

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VETERANS DAY CEREMONY

Plans are underway for the annual Veterans Day ceremony at the Maine Veterans' Home in South Paris. The event is made possible by the Western Maine Veterans Advisory Committee, a group comprised of area legions, auxiliaries, Veterans of Foreign Wars and Purple Heart recipients. The ceremony this year will include guest speaker, Ramona Naragon, state commander for the American Legion. Also to be included in the afternoon program will be the raising of the colors by members of the WMAVAC.

The ceremony will commence at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 7 at the facility located on 477 High Street. Tours of the facility will be available and refreshments will be served. The public is cordially invited to attend.

From the

Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center

All members and friends of the Bethel Historical Society are reminded that historian Herbert Adams of Portland will be the featured speaker at the next monthly meeting to be held on Thursday, Nov. 4, in the meeting room of the Dr. Moses Mason House, beginning at 7:30 p.m. Mr. Adams, a former state Representative, will speak on the Maine historian, Fannie Hardy Eckstorm. This lecture will be the final presentation in a series on Maine historians, which coincides with this year's exhibit on the Maine historian, John Francis Sprague. Mr. Adams' appearance is made possible in part by a grant from the Maine Humanities Council. Everyone is welcome.

The 1999 Bethel Historical Annual Fund Campaign is moving on toward \$8,000 level from more than 200 donors. Among those making the most recent gifts are: Francine Lake Bergman, Key Colony, Fla.; Don and Eleanor Brooks, Bethel, in memory of Albert and Marguerite Sumner and Grover and Alise Brooks; Allen and Jacqueline Cressy, Bethel; Patricia C. Dooen, Bethel; Geraldine S. Howe, Bethel, in memory of Rodney K. Howe; Gift and Carol LeClair, Green Valley, Ariz., in memory of Ray S. and E. Elsie York and J. Syll LeClair; Thomas H. Mitchell, Culver City, Calif., in memory of Albert T. Mitchell; Lillian E. Perkins, Bethel, in memory of James and Ernest

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From the

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Say hello to Maine's best-kept secret, Don Campbell. Don Campbell and his band combine rock and country music while delivering the hottest, original "crossover" music in the industry today. The Mahoosuc Arts Council will present Don Campbell in concert on Friday, Nov. 5 at 7 p.m. at the Woodstock Elementary School in Woodstock.

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Tickets are available at the door. Admission is \$5 for adults and \$3 for students. For more information, please call 824-3575.

Notes from

SAD44 Adult Ed

Adult Education in the Telstar region is offering a series of late fall computer classes, starting in early November, which include the following courses.

Introduction to Computers: Basic skills for the beginner in the use of Windows 95/98, using the mouse, keyboard, basic functions, saving, printing, searching on the Internet and using e-mail. The course runs for five weeks with a fee of \$30. Section A: Mondays, starting Nov. 8 from 7 to 9 p.m. at Crescent Park with Judy Coolidge as the instructor. Section B: Tuesdays, starting Nov. 9 from 4 to 6 p.m. at Telstar with Wendy Hanscom as the instructor.

Microsoft Office: Word and Excel. For those with a working knowledge of PC use and keyboarding skills, this class will cover the MS Office components for word-processing and spreadsheet use. This is a six-week course on Mondays from 5 to 7 p.m. starting Nov. 8, at Telstar, with Jennifer Murphy. The fee is \$30.

Web Page Creation: For those with a working knowledge of the PC and Internet. Learn to use readily available Internet tools to create your own pages; incorporating text, graphics, scanned and downloaded items. This is a five-week course on Tuesdays from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. starting Nov. 23 at the Adult Learning Center, with Wendy Hanscom. The fee is \$30.

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DOWN EAST EXHIBIT—Gould Academy will host an exhibit of photographs by journalist, essayist and documentary photographer Frank Van Riper in the Owen Art Gallery from Nov. 12 - Dec. 17. The photographs from his book "Down East Maine: A World Apart" are stunning portraits of the people who live and work in Down East Maine. Gallery hours are weekdays 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. and weekends by appointment. A reception will be held the first night of the exhibit. For further information call 824-7700.

This course is on Tuesdays at Telstar from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. with Wendy Hanscom. The fee is \$5 per class. Nov. 2 -- Chatting Online and E-mail Tips; Nov. 9 -- Games Online; Nov. 16 -- Shopping Online.

There will be a Vegetarian Potluck Supper on Wednesday, Nov. 3, at 6 p.m. at Crescent Park School, co-sponsored by SAD44 Adult Education and Café DiCoco. Those attending should bring a vegetarian dish to share and a printed copy of the recipe. There is no charge for this family-friendly event.

There will be a Vegetarian Seminar at Telstar High School on Tuesday, Nov. 9, from 7 to 9 p.m., presented by Cathi diCocco of the Café DiCoco. The nutritional, ethical and ecological impact of eating a plant-based diet will be the

topic of the session, which will feature the film "Diet for a New America," a variety of meat and dairy "alternatives" will be discussed. The fee is \$5.

To register for any of the above, please call the SAD44 Adult Education office at 824-2780.

From the

Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

All members and friends are invited to a Business After Hours on Tuesday, Nov. 9, at the BIG Adventure Center on the North Road, Bethel, from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. Light refreshments will be available. Many thanks to the Bethel Inn

and Country Club for hosting the chamber's annual meeting last Thursday evening and to all the chamber members who attended. Welcome to our three new board members who were voted in: Barbara Douglass of the Douglass Place, Mary McPheters of Sunday River, and Jack Day of Norway Savings Bank. We also would like to express a huge thanks to three outgoing board members -- Steve Wight of Sunday River Inn and Cross Country Ski Center, George Driscoll of American Skiing Co., and Kathi Schandelmeyer of Wilderness Medical Associates.

At the annual meeting, we also passed a few minor changes in our by-laws. If you have any questions on these changes, please feel free to call the office.

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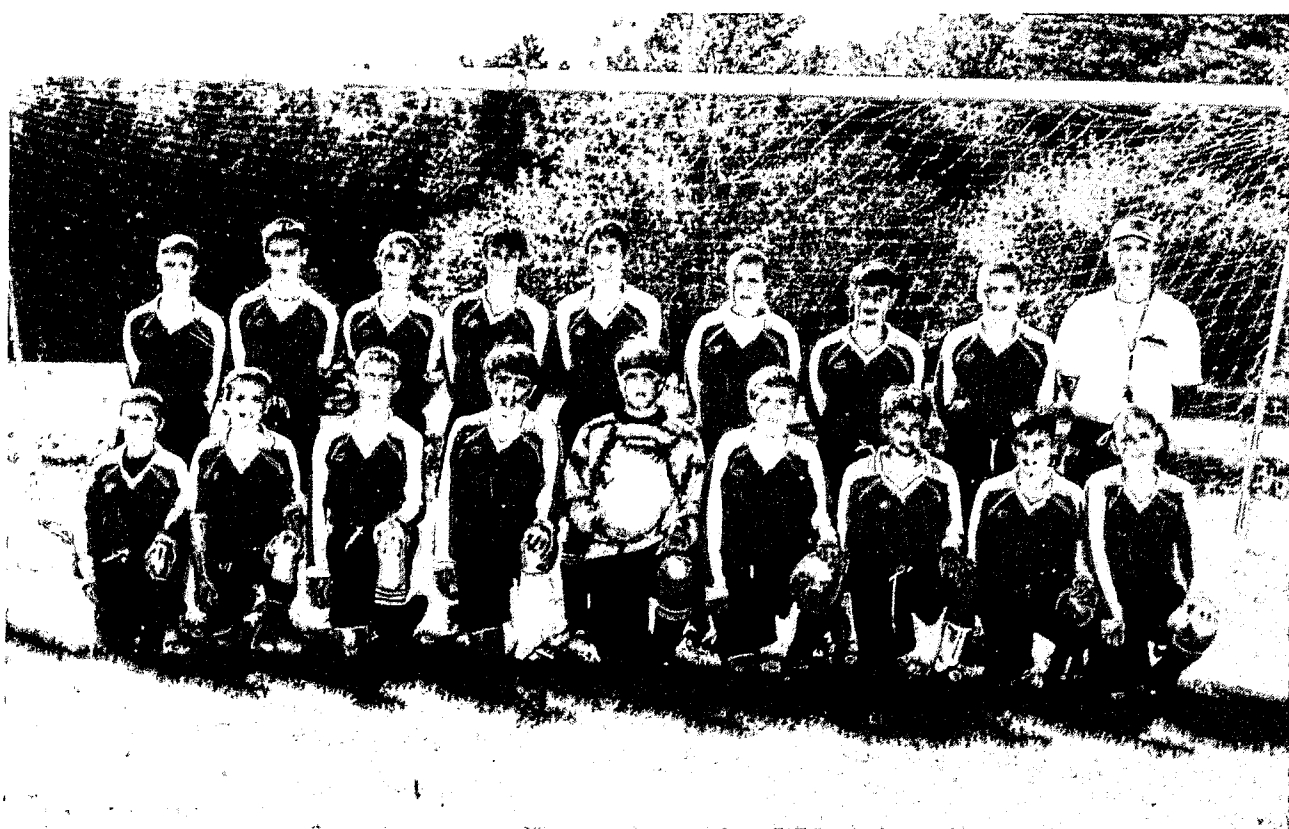
Telstar Middle School 1999 Fall Sports



TELSTAR MIDDLE SCHOOL 1999 VARSITY FIELD HOCKEY—Front: Sarah Farnum, Santana Wilson, Alanna Borst, Justine Carver, Katie Reed. Second row: Kaylie Smith, Kara Jacques, Nola Wentworth, Riley Gilbert, Tanya Knox, Megan Bailey, Shari Rowe, Lacy Gammon. Third row: coach Lisa Pivin, Deanna Groves, Priscilla Thurston, Meagan Lunney, Michelle Henley, Brittany Howe, Jenna Hickey, Ashley Stambolis, Stephanie Bennett, Angela Hooper, Sheena Hunt, coach Karen Rosenberg.



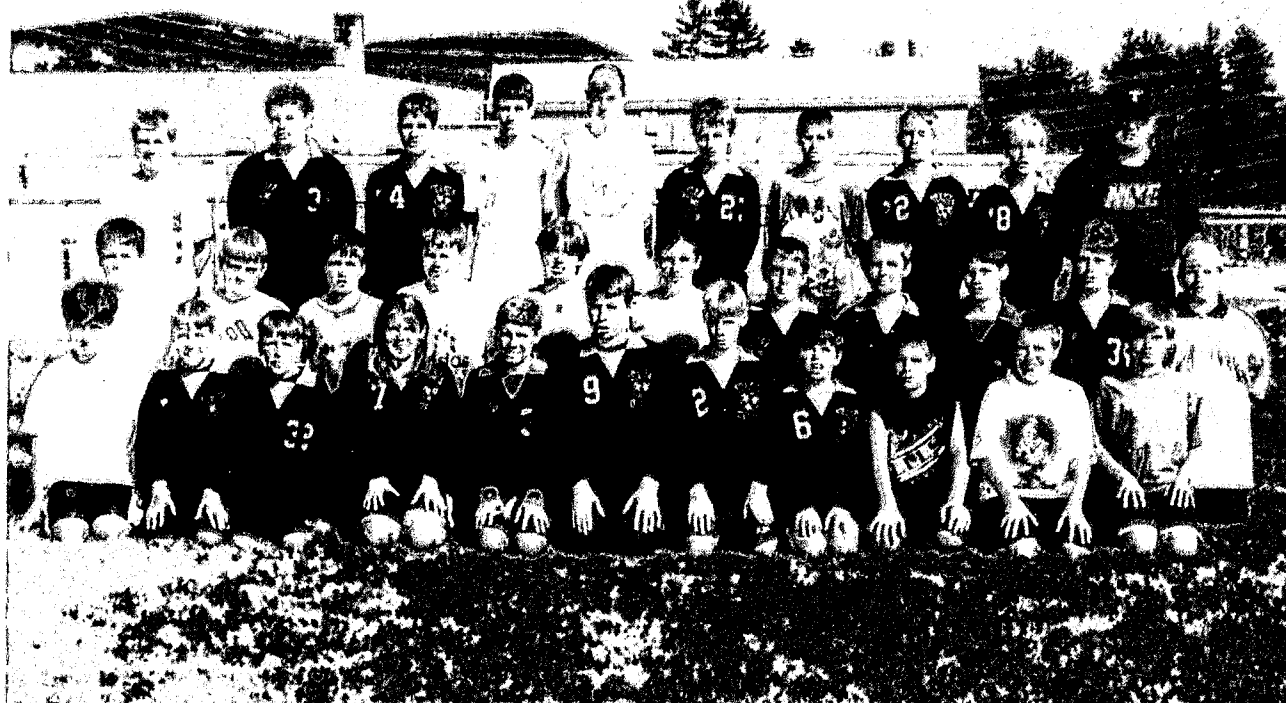
TELSTAR MIDDLE SCHOOL 1999 J.V. FIELD HOCKEY—Front: Charlie McGrew, Tiffany Jordan, Margaret Duplessis, Stephanie Tripp, Kim Morrow, Tasha Vasik, Danna Wilson. Second row: Denise Corrin, Amber Damon, Sasha Morin, Liz Rosenberg, Lindsay Hart, Kelsey Dole, Jillian Kimball. Third row: coach Karen Rosenberg, Angela Hooper, Riley Gilbert, Julia Rhinelander, Marissa Corriveau, Chea Davis, Mallory Brown, Kayla Mills, Siobhan Henley, Sheena Hunt, coach Lisa Pivin.



TELSTAR MIDDLE SCHOOL 1999 VARSITY SOCCER—Front: Simon Dumont, T.J. Savage, Mike Hoy, Glen Carver, Chris Estes, Zane Howe, Adam Largess, Jake Largess, Eliot Poirier. Back: Karl Olson, Matt McDonnell, Casey Fleet, Nick Gray, Peter Poor, Terry Collins, Chris Duplessis, Kurt Wight, coach Chris Hayward.

TELSTAR MIDDLE SCHOOL 1999 J.V. SOCCER—Front: Brandon Palmer, Keith Savage, Alan Savage, Jessica James, Alex Helms, Finn Donovan, Jason Howe, Tom Scotti, Steve McDonnell, Sam Angevine, Raymond Rowell. Second row: Bill Marshall, Nick Dean, Justin Richardson, Clayton Smith, Anika Pierce, Liz Knue, Jordan Cummings, Charles Parsons, Nathan Walker, Danny Koris, Matt Gordon. Third row: Ian Wheeler, Jason Tyler, Jeff Benson, Josh Longway, Fran Hickey, Blake Conrad, Bronson Douglass, Ross Parker, Jordan Bennett, coach Ron Savage.

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School Sports

High School Boys' Varsity Soccer

Brewster 2, Gould 0; Oct. 27—Gould suffered a defeat at the hands of Brewster Academy last week. According to Coach Brett Shifrin, "Eric Hanian played extremely well in goal, and Patrick Donovan anchored the defensive effort. The team moved the ball well, but was unable to finish."

C.V.A. 3, Gould 0; Oct. 30—The varsity team continued to struggle as they failed to score in a game against Carrabassett Valley Academy on Saturday. The loss brings their season record to 6-5-1.

High School Boys' J.V. Soccer

Hyde 3, Gould 0; Oct. 30—Carter Fort had ten saves in goal in a losing effort against Hyde School on Saturday. The loss gives Gould a final season record of 4-4-2 as they head into MAISAD tournament play this week.

Women's Varsity Soccer

Gould 8, Pine Tree Academy 0; Oct. 25—Laura Jenks had an outstanding game as stopper fullback, and picked up two assists, as Gould shut out Pine Tree Academy. Courtney Amadon scored three goals for Gould, Betsy Capone scored twice, and Jackie Paaso, Kate Warner, and Katie Davison rounded out the scoring with one goal apiece. Adora Burke and Betsy Capone each had an assist in the game.

Gould 4, C.V.A. 0; Oct. 30—Gould's women's soccer team continued their string of wins with a victory over Carrabassett Valley Academy at Mt. Abram High School Saturday. Kate Warner, Kyle Pribish, Betsy Capone, and Courtney Amadon each scored a goal for Gould as the Huskies improved their season record to 10-0. Amadon, Capone, and Jackie Paaso each had an assist in the game. The team will play two more regular season games before heading into MAISAD tournament play next week, and they hope to secure a berth in the competitive New England Prep School Athletic Conference playoffs.



SEASON-ENDER—The Telstar High School field hockey team concluded its season Saturday as runners-up in the Western Class C Championship. The Rebels fell to number-one ranked Jay, 3-0. Here, Telstar sweeper Erin Dennis (left) knocks the ball away from a Jay attacker. (Photo by Alison Aloisio)

High School Varsity Field Hockey

Gould 5, Brewster 1; Oct. 27—Lydia Mills scored three goals for Gould, with Liz Beebe and Lindsey McGill each contributing one, as Gould defeated Brewster Academy, bringing their season record to 7-2-1.

High School J.V. Field Hockey

Gould 0, Hebron 0; Oct. 26—Gould and Hebron Academy fought to a scoreless tie in last Tuesday's game. Outstanding play by Kaitlyn Lightbody in goal and Erin Choromanski at forward highlighted the game for Gould.

Brewster 2, Gould 1; Oct. 27—Erin Choromanski scored Gould's only goal in a loss to Brewster Academy last Wednesday. The loss gave Gould an overall season record of 4-2-2.

High School Boys' Cross-Country

MAISAD Meet; Oct. 27—The Gould boys' team took third place in a meet at Hebron Academy last week. Evan Daignault was Gould's top finisher, in fourth place. Ronan Donovan finished 13th, Mike Ricker was 21st, and Jed Beach was 28th.

High School Girls' Cross-Country

State Class D Championships; Oct. 30—Telstar's Anna Willard placed third and Annie Kennett was 11th in state championship competition at UMA. Jenny Howe was 41st and Sarah Gamble 50th.

MAISAD Meet; Oct. 27—Gould's Erika Hoddinott was Gould's top finisher, in 12th place. Patty Tumenas and Elizabeth Baribeau also had strong races for Gould. In the J.V. race, Gould sophomore Ryan Linn turned in an excellent performance.

CORRECTION

Manager Amy Robertson: A photo of the Telstar High School varsity field hockey team in the Oct. 28 Citizen should have listed the team's manager as Amy Robertson.

SCHOOL LUNCHES: WEEK OF NOV. 8

SAD44 Middle/High Breakfast Program

Breakfast for elementary schools and Telstar Middle and High School will be choices every day.

SAD44 Telstar Middle/High School Lunch Program

Monday: Ham and cheese roll, kernel corn, potato chips, pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, hamburger/bun, p/b/j sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Tuesday: Spaghetti/meat sauce, green beans, bread/butter, pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, ham and cheese roll, hamburger/bun, p/b/j sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Wednesday: Workshop Day.
Thursday: Holiday.

Friday: Teriyaki chicken, h/b bun, garden peas, cheese slice, pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, ham and cheese roll, hamburger/bun, p/b/j sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

SAD44 Elementary Lunch Program

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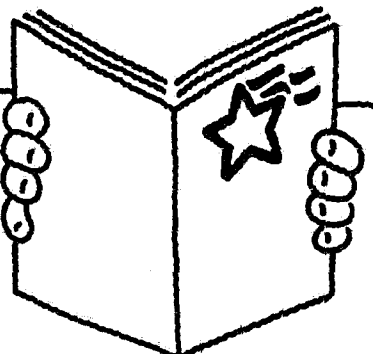
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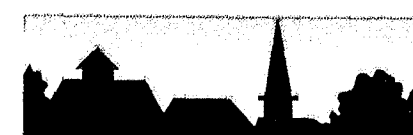
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Community Calendar

Activities

Public Computer Access: The Adult Learning Center is open for free computer use by adults during the Learning Center hours: Mondays from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Tuesdays from 9 a.m. to 12 noon and 2 to 6:30 p.m.; Wednesdays from 9 a.m. to 12 noon and 3:30 to 7 p.m.; Thursdays from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. All lab users must complete a SAD44 Acceptable Use Policy regarding Internet and e-mail use. A public access computer is available at the Adult Education/ITV office at Telstar on Mondays-Thursdays from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Fridays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. Call 824-2780 to check on availability.

Gould Academy Art Show, Nov. 12-Dec. 17—Owen Art Gallery exhibit of photographs by Frank Van Riper from his book, "Down East Maine: A World Apart." Weekdays 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and weekends by appointment. For information or appointment call 824-7700.

Art Show, Oct. 25-Nov. 26—Artwork of Joanna Batherson, local Rumford artist, at G.R.A.M.I administrative office, 150 Congress Street, Rumford. Meet the artist on Oct. 28 at 6 p.m.

Friday, Nov. 5, 7 p.m.—Don Campbell Band will play a combination of rock and country music at Woodstock Elementary School, sponsored by the Mahoosuc Arts Council. Tickets: \$5 for adults and \$3 for students, available at door. For more information, call 824-3575.

Saturday, Nov. 6, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.—14th annual Crescent Park School Craft Fair at Crescent Park School—crafters, food items, raffles, face painting, kids' crafts, balloons, and more. All proceeds will benefit the CPS students.

Annual AIDS Ball, sponsored by Telstar AIDS Committee at Whitecap Lodge, Sunday River Ski Resort, from 8 p.m. to midnight. Suit and tie for men and dress for ladies, high-school age and older. DJ will be Bill Morton. Cost: \$8 per person or \$14 a couple.

Public Supper, 5:30 p.m. at Bethel United Methodist Church, Main Street. Menu: beans, casseroles, salad, rolls, pie, beverage. Cost: adults, \$5; under 12, \$2.50.

Families in Crisis Task Force Open House at Andover Town Hall, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Raffles, Chinese auction, turkey, 50/50, refreshments, bake sale, coloring contest for children 10 and under. Volunteers needed. For more information, call Peggy at 562-8456.

Hunters Supper, 5 to 6:30 p.m., hosted by Waterford Firemen's Auxiliary at the Waterford Fire Station, 366 Valley Road. Menu: beans, casseroles, salads, rolls, various desserts. Cost: \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for children under 12.

Fall Sale, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., at Goodwill Hall, West Paris, sponsored by Goodwill Fellowship. Food table, white elephants, crafts and hand-dipped chocolates. For lunch there will be Alaskan salmon chowder, chilli and sandwiches for sale.

Public Supper (casseroles, soups, chowders, chilli, salads, beverages, dessert) at West Paris Historical Society Building, Main Street, by Mollycock Sportsman Snowmobile Club of West Paris. Donation: \$5.

Hunters Breakfast and Craft Sale, sponsored by the Upton Ladies Aid group, 5:5 all you can eat. Breakfast will be 6 to 10 a.m. and craft table will be available till noon.

Christmas Fair, 1 to 4 p.m. at West Bethel Union Church. Crafts, baked goods and cookie walk.

Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 6-7, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.—Hedgehog Hill Farm celebration and book signing party at the farm in Sumner. The authors, Mark and Terry Silber, will be present to talk about and autograph their new book, "Growing Herbs and Vegetables From Seed To Harvest." For more information, call 388-2341.

Sunday, Nov. 7, Noon—Turkey Dinner hosted by Alder River Grange at their Hall in East Bethel. Cost: \$5 for adults and \$3 for under 13.

Monday, Nov. 8, 10 a.m.—Mountain View Knitters meeting at Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Church, Route 56, Fryeburg. New members always welcome. For more information, call Mrs. Snow at 846-9381 or Mrs. Hopper at (603) 383-9702.

Tuesday, Nov. 9, 7 to 9 p.m.—Vegetarian Seminar at Telstar High School. Speaker: Cathi diCocco of Café DiCocco. Call Adult Education at 824-2780 to register (\$5).

Red Cross Blood Drive, noon to 5 p.m. at Bingham Gymnasium, Gould Academy. For information call Pat Donovan at 824-7733.

Glass Etching Craft Class with Sylvia McCann, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at Telstar High School. Call Adult Education at 824-2780 to register (\$4).

Internet Surfing Night, Games On-line, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at Telstar High School, instructed by Wendy Hanscom. Call Adult Education at 824-2780 to register (\$5).

Telstar Alumni Association meeting, 6:30 p.m. at Telstar library.

Wednesday, Nov. 10, 11 a.m.—Bethel Senior Citizens Club meeting and luncheon (\$6) at Locke Mills General Hall.

Saturday, Nov. 13, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.—Craft Fair at Greenwood Fire Station, Locke Mills, sponsored by Greenwood Fire Department Auxiliary. For tables call 875-2168 or 875-2102.

Holiday Craft Fair at Poland Community School, Route 26, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Door prize, raffles, games, Santa, free admission, child care available. Lunch, desserts, beans to go. Snow date, Sunday, Nov. 14, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

America Recycles Day, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Crescent Park School, Bethel. Entertainment, prizes for creativity of objects made from recycled material, educational recycling updates and exhibits. For information, call Don Murphy at the Bethel Town Office (824-2669).

Hunters Supper (baked beans, casseroles, cole slaw, jellied salads, rolls, homemade pies) at First Congregational Church, Andover. First seating will be 5:30 p.m. in the Christian Education Building. Cost: \$6 for adults and \$3 for under 12.

Basketry Workshop, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Telstar High School sponsored by Adult Education. Heather Westleigh will instruct making of a holiday wall basket. Fee: \$25 includes supplies. Call 824-2780 to register.

Tuesday, Nov. 16, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.—Internet Surfing Night, Shopping On-line at Telstar High School by Wendy Hanscom, instructor. Call Adult Education at 824-2780 to register (\$5).

Christian Women United monthly meeting at Country Way in South Paris. Luncheon at 11:30 a.m. Speaker will be Ken Fernald, gospel singer. Call Pearl Anderson at 743-5724 for reservation if not contacted.

Newry Ski Issue, 6 to 8 p.m. at Newry town office (around back and down in the basement). Newry students and parents wishing to borrow skis, boots and/or poles for the season should come and be fitted. No charge. If unable to be there, call Nancy at 824-2115.

Thursday, Nov. 18, 5:30 p.m. (tickets go on sale at 4:30)—Chicken Pie Supper at Goodwill Hall, West Paris, sponsored by the Goodwill Fellowship.

Nov. 18-19-20, 8 p.m. and Saturday 2 and 8 p.m.—"Nunsense" will be presented at Lake Regional Community Theatre, Route 302, Naples. Tickets are \$10 and available at Hayes True Value, Bridgton; Lake Regional Vocation Center office, Naples; and Casco Public Library, Casco. Additional ticket information available at 693-3864.

Sunday, Nov. 28, 7:30 to 11 a.m.—Rotary Country Breakfast at Gould Academy's Ordway Hall.

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1-4:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m. Story hour for preschoolers, Thursdays, 2:30-3:30 p.m. Tel. 392-4841.

Bethel Library: Monday, 9 a.m. -1 p.m.; Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-8 p.m.; Thursday 1-5 p.m.; Friday, 1-8 p.m.; Saturday, 9-1 p.m. Story Hour for preschoolers, Thursday, 10-11 a.m. (September through May). Michelle Conroy, Librarian. 824-2520.

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Library hours: Tues., 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Wed., 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Thurs., 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Fri., 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Sat., 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday, 11:30-5:30; Saturday, 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9 p.m. Tel. 743-2980.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1:30-7 p.m.; Friday, 1:30-5 p.m. 674-2004.

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12 through July and August. Story Hour, 10:30 a.m.

Upton Library: Saturdays, 9-11 a.m.

Church Services

Bethel

West Parish Congregational—Rev. Brendon Bass and Rev. Jean Bass, 10:30 a.m. worship and Sunday School. Nursery care provided. Prayer, Tues., 8 a.m.

Church of the Nazarene—Rev. John Grant, 9:30 a.m. Sunday school (2 hours, including recreation activities; call 836-2490 for transportation). 10:30 a.m. morning worship. 6 p.m. evening service.

Our Lady of the Snows—Rev. Lawrence Conley, Mass—Saturday, 4:30 p.m.

Bethel Alliance Church—Rev. Richard Mowery, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship service. 6 p.m. evening service.

United Methodist—Rev. Walter Brown, Pastor, 9 a.m. Sunday worship. Sunday School 10:15 a.m. (all ages welcome).

West Bethel Union—Rev. John Williams, 9 a.m. worship and church school.

Pleasant Valley Bible—Pastor Clifford McMullen, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship.

Episcopal House Church—at Bohrs' on 38 Chapman Street, 4 p.m., third Sunday of the month (for Oct. only, services will be on the fourth Sunday). 824-2913.

Church of Christ—at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mill Road (Rt. 26), Bethel. Worship at 10 a.m. Sunday. Bible study at 11 a.m. 824-3577.

Mahoosuc Mountain Friends—a worship group meeting in the unprogrammed tradition of Friends (Quakers)—Sunday 9:30 a.m. at 558 E. Bethel Rd. Newcomers welcome. First Day School activities provided for children. Call Marie Hickey (875-2257) for more info.

Woodstock

Bryant Pond Baptist—Rev. Peter Laitres, 9:15 a.m. Sunday school. 10:30 a.m. worship service. 6 p.m. evening service.

Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist—Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9678), Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school. 11 a.m. worship service.

Unitarian Universalist—First and third Sunday of each month, 9 a.m.

Andover

First Congregational Church—Pastor Jane Rich. 10 a.m. Sunday worship service. Religious education: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15 p.m. beginning Oct. 21.

Calvary Congregational Church—Winter hours: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m., morning worship service 10:45 a.m. Wed. night, Bible study and prayer meeting, 6:45 p.m. Route 5, S. Andover, Rev. Duane Waite.

Locke Mills

Locke Mills Union—Rev. Deborah M. Jenks, 9 a.m. worship and Sunday school.

East Stoneham

East Stoneham Congregational—Rev. Janice Wilcox, 10 a.m. worship in February, April, June, August, October and December. 9 a.m. church school (Oct.-June).

Newry

Newry Community Church—Sunday worship service, 9 a.m. Rodney H. Hanscom, pastor.

Albany

Congregational Church—Hunt's Corner, 9:30 a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School; Bible study Tues. 7 p.m.; Pastor Eddie Gammon.

Norway/Paris

Christian Science Society (9 Stevens St.)—Sunday Service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimony Service 7:30 p.m. Call 824-4099 for info.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church—Route 117N, S. Paris, Pastor Tom Teichmann. Sunday Morning Service 9 a.m. with coffee fellowship immediately after.

West Paris Baptist—Pastor Gordon DeHaas. Sunday worship 9 a.m., 6:45 p.m. Sunday School 10:15 a.m.

North Paris Baptist—Sunday worship 10:30 a.m.

Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers)—Sunday worship 9:30 a.m., Children's program, 9:40 a.m. at HOPE Ripley Center, High Street, S. Paris. Call 583-2780 for more information.

Rumford Point

Rumford Point Church—Sunday service, Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Rev. Deborah Jenks.

REACH

Rape Ed. and Crisis Hotline 1-800-622-2365. Sexual abuse helpline, 743-9777. Past or present victims of abuse.

Exchanges

District Exchange—Open every Monday 1-4 p.m., Thursday, 4-6 p.m. and every Saturday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Ethel Bisbee School, Bethel. Clothing on sale, food available for those in need.

Abused Women's Advocacy Project
AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5806; 24-hour hotline 1-800-559-2927.

Alcohol/Drug Treatment

Gateway Recovery Services—Outpatient counseling services available at Bethel Family Health Center, Mondays and Wednesdays. For info. call 207-743-7580.

Veterans' Services

(State/VA Benefits)

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first and third Wednesday each month, 9 to 12 noon (743-6300); Rumford Employ. Sec. Bldg. (364-3718), second and fourth Thursday, 9 to 12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590), 200 Main St., 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday thru Friday.

Monthly Meetings

First Sunday: Bethel Snow Twisters Club meets at Clayton Crockett's at 7 p.m. September through April.

Every Sunday: Western Mountains Meditation Group, Center for Natural Healing, 47 Pioneer Street, West Paris, 9:30 a.m. 674-3961.

First Monday: V.F.W., Lions' Hall, Bethel, 7 p.m. 824-2587.

First and Third Monday: Bethel Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Vegetarian Eating Group meets at Cafe DiCocoa in Bethel from 5-7 p.m. Everyone welcome. For more info call 824-JAVA.

Newry Fire Department monthly meetings: first Monday, 7 p.m., at Sunday River Station; third Monday, 7 p.m., Bear River Station. Anyone interested please stop by the stations for a meeting.

Second Monday: Newry Mother's Club meets, 7:30 p.m.

Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, J. Grover Tent #17, Bryant Pond, JR Grange Hall, 7 p.m. For more info, call 665-2460.

Fibromyalgia Syndrome- Chronic Fatigue Syndrome meeting, Bethel Family Health Center, 7 p.m. For info. call 824-3232.

Ellis River Riders meet at Andover Fire Station, 7 p.m.

Second and Fourth Monday: SAD44 Board of Directors meets in Bethel, Woodstock or Andover at 7:30 p.m. Call 824-2185 for meeting place.

The Gilead Fire Department meets at the Fire Station at 7 p.m.

Bethel Airport Authority, 7 p.m. Call town office for meeting place in Feb. and March.

Every Monday: Mahoosuc Music Makers rehearsal, 7-9 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church (downstairs).

Grief group (for the loss of a loved one) meets from 6-8 p.m. in the conference room of the Bethel Family Health Center.

First Tuesday: Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Upton selectmen meet at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Windy Valley Snowmobile Club meets at Newry Town Office, 7 p.m.

Western Maine Knitters Guild meets at Christ Church, Norway, 10 a.m. to noon.

First and Third Tuesday: Woodstock Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 5 p.m.

Greenwood Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 5 p.m.

The Greater Rumford Alliance for the Mentally Ill-Children and Adolescent Network (GRAMI-CAN) Support, education and advocacy. Meets in the former St. John's rectory from 6:30-8 p.m. in Rumford. Contact Diane at 369-0542.

The Bethel Lions Club meets at the Lions Den on Main Street at 7 p.m.

Bethel Area Promise Keepers, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

Second Tuesday: Mundt-Allen Post, American Legion, meeting at 7:30 p.m. Supper starts at 6:30 p.m.

Telstar Alumni Association meets at 6:30 p.m. at the Telstar Library.

Second and Fourth Tuesday: Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m.

Ladies' Bible Fellowship, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

Third Tuesday: Pine Tree Legal Assistance at Bethel Area Health Center, starting at 10 a.m.

Every Tuesday: Bethel Rotary Club meets at The Bethel Inn, 7:30 a.m.

Andover Board of Selectmen meets at the Town office, 7 p.m.

Newry Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 9 a.m.

Cross-Country Quilters meet at the Bethel Library from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m.

First Wednesday: Purity Chapter 102, OES, 6:30 supper, 7:30 meeting.

Greenwood Historical Society meets at the Society Building, Main St., Locke Mills, 7:30 p.m.

Bethel Area Arachnes Spinning Group, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church. Potluck luncheon.

Western Maine Foothills Toastmasters, 6:30 p.m., Dirigo High School, Dixfield. Call 562-4931 for info.

Second Wednesday: CPS/PTA meets from 6:30 - 8 p.m. Babysitting provided.

Gilead selectmen meet at Town Office, 7 p.m. Tax collector also holds hours.

First and Third Wednesday: Newry Planning Board, Town Office, 7 p.m.

Second and Fourth Wednesday: Bethel Planning Board meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m. (Nov. 10 and Dec. 8 are only meetings for those months.)

Fourth Wednesday: Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, H.F. Richardson Tent #19, East Stoneham, K of P Hall, 7 p.m. For more info. call 928-2611.

Women's Fellowship, West Parish Congregational Church, Garland Chapel, Bethel, 9:30 a.m.

Jefferson Chapter, 89, OES, Bryant Pond, 6:30 p.m.; refreshments, 7:30 meeting. (Except July and Aug.)

Every Wednesday: TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), 5:45-7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

First Thursday: United Methodist Women meet at the Bethel Methodist Church at 1 p.m.

Bethel Historical Society, Dr. Moses Mason House, 7:30 p.m.

Second Thursday: Board of Directors of Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce meets at Crescent Park School conference room, 7:30 a.m.

Newry Fire Auxiliary meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Bethel Lodge #97, AF & AM.

First and Third Thursday: Jackson-Silver Post, Locke Mills, 7 p.m.

Fourth Thursday: Bethel Area Poets Society Reading, 7 to 9 p.m. Call 824-3427 for more info.

Every Thursday: Andover Water District Board of Directors meets at 7 p.m. at 28 S. Main St. (Next meeting Jan. 8 at 7:30 p.m.)

West Paris Board of Selectmen meet at the Town Office, 6:30 p.m.

Middle and High School Youth Groups, 6:30 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

First Friday: The Oxford County Mineral and Gem Association meets at 7 p.m. at the Newry home of Norman and Eleanor Davis, 824-2844.

Third Friday: Mt. Abram Lodge, IOOF, 7:30 p.m.

Every Friday: Game Party at Jackson-Silver Post No. 68, Gore Road, Locke Mills, 6 p.m.

First Saturday: Western Maine Mountain Jeepers meet at 7 p.m. at Bethel Fire Station.

St. Andrews Society meeting, 10 a.m., Harvest House, Lisbon (business meeting with lunch).

Second Saturday: Woodstock Historical Society meets at 7 p.m. in historical society museum. Open to public.

Last Saturday: Upton Planning Board meets at 9 a.m. at the Town Office.

Items for the Community Calendar may be brought to The Bethel Citizen office or mailed in or phoned in at 824-2444. The deadline is Monday noon.

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Television Listings

THURSDAY EVENING NOVEMBER 4, 1999										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	WWF Smackdown!				Star Trek: Voyager	Blind Date	Ricki Lake	
(32)	Animals	Random	Movie: "What's Eating Gilbert Grape"				Hidden Secrets of Magic	700 Club		
6	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Friends	Jesse	Frasier	Stark	ER	News		
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Whose?	Whose?	Totally Out of Control		20/20 Downtown	News		
10	News-Lehrer		Maine	Made In	Mystery!		Rumpole of the Bailey	Independent Lens		
(22)	Sportsctr.	Gamenight	College Football: Kentucky at Mississippi State					Sportscenter		
(34)	Waltons		Movie: "Search for Grace"				Championship Bull Riding			
13	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Diagnosis Murder				48 Hours	News		
(41)	New England Tailgate		Boxing: Dan Ward vs. "King" Arthur Williams				Rugby: World Cup -- England vs. South Africa			
(15)	Lifestories	Messenger	Inside the NFL				Movie: "Letters From a Killer"	Real Sex 13		
(17)	No Dessert Dad		Movie: "Mr. Magoo"				MusicVids	Movie: "Tourist Trap"		
(18)	In the Line of Duty		Movie: "Love Affair"				Movie: "Let's Talk About Sex"	Love Me 2		
(20)	NHL Hockey: New Jersey Devils at Boston Bruins						FOX Sports News	FOX Sports News		
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Chicago Hope				"Lies of the Heart: The Story of Laurie Kellogg"	Attitudes	Golden	
(5)	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	WCW Thunder				Chimp	WCW Thunder		
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Thornberrys	Skeeter	Taxi	Taxi	Taxi	Taxi	Taxi	
(25)	Scot Life-Mitty		Movie: "Three Coins in the Fountain"				Movie: "Fire Down Below"			
(26)	JAG		Movie: "Scent of a Woman"					Baywatch		
(27)	Law & Order		Biography				Investigative Reports	Inside Story	Law & Order	
(12)	Caroline	Caroline	Movie: "Black Beauty"				News	MacGyver		
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today				Larry King Live	Newsstand	Sports	Moneyline

FRIDAY EVENING NOVEMBER 5, 1999										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Movie: "Avalon: Beyond the Abyss"				Star Trek: Voyager	Blind Date	Ricki Lake	
(32)	World Gone Wild		Movie: "Brothers of the Frontier"				Random	Random	700 Club	
6	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Providence				Dateline		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Boy-World	Odd Man	Sabrina	Hughleys	20/20		News	
10	News-Lehrer		Wash. Wk.	Wall St.	Keeping Up	Keeping Up	Served	Served	National Geographic	
(22)	Sportscentury: Greatest Dynasties		MLB Players Choice Awards				50 Greatest		Sportscenter	
(34)	Motor Madness		ECW Wrestling				Rollerjam: Teams TBA	Rollerjam: Teams TBA	Dallas	
13	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Kids Say	TBA	Now and Again		Nash Bridges		News	
(41)	NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at Charlotte Hornets						New England Tailgate	Pro Football	Football	Fame
(15)	Inside the NFL		Movie: "The Devil's Advocate"				Howard Cosell: Telling		Chris Rock	
(17)	So Weird	Movie: "Toothless"					Movie: "The Next Karate Kid"		So Weird	Jersey
(18)	"Home Fries" Cont'd		Movie: "Best Men"				Movie: "Ever After: A Cinderella Story"			Pleasure
(20)	Front Row	Auto Racing: FIA Formula One -- Japanese Grand Prix					FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News	
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Chicago Hope				Movie: "The Secret She Carried"		Once and Again	
(5)	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Movie: "Groundhog Day"					Movie: "What About Bob?"		
(24)	U Pick Nicktoons						Taxi	Taxi	Taxi	Taxi
(25)	"Son of Fury" Cont'd		Movie: "A Shot in the Dark"				Cinema	Movie: "Five Million Years to Earth"		
(26)	JAG		Walker, Texas Ranger				Movie: "Dragon: The Bruce Lee Story"		Desperado	
(27)	Law & Order		Biography				L.A. Detectives	Sherlock Holmes	Law & Order	
(12)	Caroline	Caroline	Movie: "Days of Thunder"				News	MacGyver		
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today				Larry King Live	Newsstand	Sports	Moneyline

SATURDAY EVENING NOVEMBER 6, 1999										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Movie: "The Silence of the Lambs"				Mad		Star Trek: Voyager	
(32)	"Funny Farm" Cont'd		Movie: "Grease 2"				Movie: "Oh God! Book II"			
6	Fam. Feud	Seinfeld	Freaks and Geeks		Pretender		Profiler		News	Sat. Night
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Dante's Peak"				Deadliest Earthquakes		News	Patriots
10	Made In	Opinion	Savage Seas		Antiques Roadshow		Antiques Roadshow		Red Dwarf	Red Dwarf
(22)	Gamenight	College Football: Notre Dame at Tennessee					Gamenight		Sportscenter	
(34)	Where-Hell's That Gold		Opry	Grand Opry	Auto Racing: World of Outlaws		Opry		Grand Opry	
13	ER		Early Edition		Martial Law		Walker, Texas Ranger		News	
(41)	NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at Indiana Pacers						College Football: California at Oregon State			
(15)	"The Newton Boys"		Movie: "Saving Private Ryan"						Boxing: Dark	
(17)	So Weird	Movie: "Lady and the Tramp"					Movie: "Homeward Bound: The Incredible Journey"		So Weird	Jersey
(18)	"Tommy Boy" Cont'd		Movie: "Hong Kong '97"				Movie: "Shoot to Kill"			Pleasure
(20)	NHL Hockey: Atlanta Thrashers at Boston Bruins						Bruins	College Football: Washington State at Oregon		
(44)	Movie: "Texas Justice" Cont'd						Oh Baby	Ruby	Any Day Now	
(5)	WCW Saturday Night		Movie: "Kickboxer"				Movie: "Basic Instinct"			
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Rugrats	Amanda	Eddie	All That	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	Lucy and Desi	
(25)	Movie: "From the Terrace" Cont'd		Movie: "Broken Arrow"				Cola Conquest			
(26)	Movie: "Sweepers"						Movie: "Blackjack"		Movie: "Sub Down"	
(27)	Love Chronicles		Biography				Movie: "Dalziel and Pascoe: Bones and Silence"		Top 10	
(12)	Fresh Pr.	NBA Basketball: Chicago Bulls at Atlanta Hawks					News	Wayans	Die Hard 2	
(39)	Capital	Sports	Worldview	Moneyweek	Larry King Weekend		Worldview	Capital	Sports Tonight	

SUNDAY EVENING NOVEMBER 7, 1999										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Frasier	Frasier	Movie: "The Cutting Edge"				WCW World		Battle Dome	
(32)	"The Darklings" Cont'd		Movie: "Lean on Me"				Movie: "Columbo: A Bird in the Hand"			
6	Dateline		Third Watch				Movie: "The Magical Legend of the Leprechauns"		News	Big Break
8	Movie: "Annie"						Be a Millionaire	Practice	News	Paid Prog.
10	Ballykissangel		Nature				Not for Ourselves Alone-Stanton-Anthony		Mystery!	
(22)	Sportsctr.	NFL	NFL Football: Tennessee Titans at Miami Dolphins						Sportsctr.	
(34)	Outdoors	Shooter	In-Fish	AmLegnds	Bull Riding		Hunting	Remington	Racers	
13	60 Minutes		Touched by an Angel				Movie: "Shake, Rattle & Roll"		News	
(41)	Baseball: Winter	Celtics	Signature				This Is the PGA Tour	Musclesport USA	Planet X	Surfing
(15)	Movie: "In & Out"						Sex & City	Sex & City	Movie: "Without Limits"	
(17)	So Weird	Gargoyles	Darkwing	Bonkers	Walt Disney Presents		"The Computer Wore Tennis Shoes"		Mannheim	
(18)	"Livin' Large!" Cont'd		Movie: "Night of the Demons 3"				Movie: "Orgazmo"		"Indecent Behavior"	
(20)	Boxing: Sunday Night Fights						Goin' Deep		FOX Sports News	FOX Sports News
(44)	Movie: "Gone in the Night" Cont'd						Golden Moment		Beyond Chance	
(5)	"Total Recall" Cont'd		Movie: "Batman & Robin"						Movie: "Batman & Robin"	
(24)	Kenan-Kel	All That	Hey Arnold!	Nick News	Brady	I Love Lucy	Jeffersons	Taxi	M.T. Moore	HappyDay
(25)	Kiss Them	Screen	Movie: "The Undefeated"						Movie: "Strategic Air Command"	
(26)	WWF Sunday Night Heat		Pacific Blue				La Femme Nikita	GusE	Law & Order	
(27)	Top 10		"The Scarlet Pimpernel and the Kidnapped King"						"The Scarlet Pimpernel and the Kidnapped King"	
(12)	Movie: "Quigley Down Under"						MacGyver	News	Replay	Ill Luckiest
(39)	Worldview	Sports	Worldview	Pinnacle	CNN & Time		Millennium		Sports Tonight	

MONDAY EVENING NOVEMBER 8, 1999										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Moesha	Parkers	Grown Ups	Malcolm	Star Trek: Voyager	Blind Date	Ricki Lake	
(32)	Animals	Random	Movie: "Nell"				Famous Families		700 Club	
6	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Movie: "The Magical Legend of the Leprechauns"				Dateline		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Be a Millionaire				NFL Football: Dallas Cowboys at Minnesota Vikings			
10	News-Lehrer		Antiques Roadshow				Not for Ourselves Alone-Stanton-Anthony		Savage Seas	
(22)	Monday Night Countdown						Figure Skating: Professional Championship		Cheerlead	ESPNNews
(34)	Waltons		Life of Roy Orbison				Tammy Wynette Remembered		Dallas	
13	Friends	Ent. Tonight	King	Ladies Man	Raymond	Becker	Family Law		News	
(41)	Women's College Soccer: Big East Champ.						Inside Winston Cup		Outside Magazine	Climber
(15)	Movie: "In Pursuit of Honor" Cont'd						Countdown		Movie: "Boogie Nights"	
(17)	Movie: "Angels in the Endzone"						Movie: "A Kid in Aladdin's Palace"		MusicVids	Movie: "Angels in the Endzone"
(18)	"Ruthless People" Cont'd						Movie: "Renaissance Man"		Movie: "L.A. Confidential"	
(20)	College Football: Maine Maritime at Worcester State								FOX Sports News	
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Beyond Chance				Movie: "Forgotten Sins"		Attitudes	Golden
(5)	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Movie: "Fargo"						Movie: "Internal Affairs"	
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Thornberrys	Rocket	Jeffersons	Jeffersons	Jeffersons	Jeffersons	Jeffersons	Jeffersons
(25)	"The Bishop's Wife"		Fashion				Movie: "Sabrina"		"Tucker: The Man and His Dream"	
(26)	JAG		Walker, Texas Ranger				WWF Raw		WWF War Zone	Baywatch
(27)	Law & Order		Biography				Investigative Reports		Law & Order	
(12)	Caroline	Caroline	Movie: "Scenes From a Mall"						News	MacGyver
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today				Larry King Live		Newsstand	Sports

TUESDAY EVENING NOVEMBER 9, 1999										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Shasta Mc.	Dilbert	The Strip		Star Trek: Voyager	Blind Date	Ricki Lake	
(32)	Animals	Random	Movie: "Perfect Little Angels"				Exploring the Unknown		700 Club	
6	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Just Shoot	3rd Rock	Will-Grace	Just Shoot	Dateline		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Spin City	Millionaire	Dharma	Sports NI	Once and Again		News	
10	News-Lehrer		Intimate Strangers				Nova		Savage Earth	
(22)	Basketball Ptv.		NHL Hockey: Dallas Stars at St. Louis Blues						Sportscenter	
(34)	Waltons		Waltons				Waltons		Dallas	
13	Friends	Ent. Tonight	JAG				60 Minutes II		Judging Amy	News
(41)	Celtics	Rugby: World Cup Semifinal					Boxing: Hasim Rahman vs. Jorge Valdes		Celtics	
(15)	"Men Don't Leave"		Movie: "Saving Private Ryan"						Countdown	Reverb
(17)	Movie: "Lady and the Tramp"		Movie: "Hocus Pocus"						Movie: "The Wizard"	
(18)	"Tommy Boy" Cont'd		Movie: "Shadowbuilder"				Peep Show		Movie: "Fair Game"	Intimate
(20)	Front Row	Slant	Hardcore Football				Goin' Deep		FOX Sports News	
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Golden Moment				Movie: "With Hostile Intent"		Attitudes	Golden
(5)	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Movie: "Universal Soldier"						Movie: "Flight of Black Angel"	
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Thornberrys	Skeeter	Jeffersons	Jeffersons	Jeffersons	Jeffersons	Jeffersons	Jeffersons
(25)	"Guys and Dolls" Cont'd		Movie: "Funny Face"						Movie: "Swing Time"	
(26)	JAG		Walker, Texas Ranger				Movie: "Barb Wire"		Baywatch	
(27)	Law & Order		Biography				Investigative Reports		City Confidential	Law & Order
(12)	Caroline	Caroline	Movie: "Basic Instinct"						News	MacGyver
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today				Larry King Live		Newsstand	Sports

WEDNESDAY EVENING NOVEMBER 10, 1999										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	NHL Hockey: Boston Bruins at Buffalo Sabres						Star Trek: Voyager	Blind Date	Ricki Lake	
(32)	Animals	Random	Movie: "The Great Mom Swap"			World Gone Wild		700 Club		
6	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Dateline	West Wing		Law & Order		News		
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Two Guys	Millionaire	Drew Carey	Norm	20/20	News		
10	Newshour-Lehrer		Our Stories		Life Beyond Earth			Creation of the Universe		
(22)	Billiards		Arete Awards for Courage in Sports			PBA Bowling: Indianapolis Open		Sportscenter		
(34)	Waltons		Century of Country		Prime Time Country	Crook & Chase Tonight		Dallas		
13	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Rock & Roll Forever		Movie: "Shake, Rattle & Roll"			News		
(41)	NBA Basketball: Detroit Pistons at Boston Celtics					Celtics	Inside Winston Cup		Sports	Surfing
(15)	Movie: "Without Limits"				Movie: "Lethal Weapon"			Chris Rock	Letters	
(17)	Bear	Movie: "Cats Don't Dance"			Homeward Bound: Incredible Journey			Movie: "Adventures in Dinosaur City"		
(18)	"Just Write" Cont'd			Movie: "Denial"		Movie: "The Untouchables"			Pleasure	
(20)	Front Row	Equestrian: Nations' Cup				Front Row	FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News	
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Chicago Hope		Movie: "Blue Valley Songbird"				Attitudes	Golden
(5)	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	NBA Basketball: Los Angeles Lakers at Houston Rockets				Insde NBA	Movie: "Above the Rim"		
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Thornberrys	Rocket	Jeffersons	Jeffersons	Jeffersons	Jeffersons	Jeffersons	Jeffersons
(25)	How Green		Movie "Stagecoach"				Movie "The Sundowners"			
(26)	JAG		Walker, Texas Ranger			Movie: "Private Parts"				Baywatch
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		Investigative Reports			American Justice	Law & Order	
(12)	Caroline	Caroline	Movie: "The Naked Gun"				News		MacGyver	
(39)	MovieLine	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		Newsstand	Sports	Moneyline	

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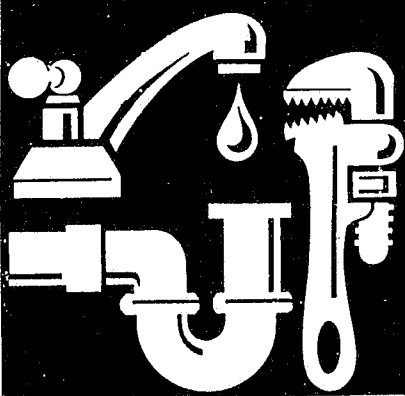
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THOMAS P. FRASER

Thomas P. Fraser, 64, died Oct. 28, 1999, surrounded by his family at the Colony Oaks Care Center in Appleton, Wis.

He was born in Rumford on March 17, 1935, the son of Emile J. and Marie Curran Fraser of Mexico. He was a graduate of Mexico High School Class of 1953 and Bowdoin College Class of 1957. In his school days he was an accomplished athlete. In high school he was a three-sport letterman, and in college he served as captain of the basketball and baseball teams.

He served in the U.S. Army at Fort Dix, N.J. He retired from Boise Cascade Corp. after 32 years of service. The majority of his life was spent in Rumford, and he was the only locally born and educated mill manager for the Boise Cascade Paper Group, Rumford.

He was an active member of the community. He spent many years as a youth sports coach and he held several civic positions. His career in the paper industry brought him to Appleton, Wis., in 1986.

He will be sadly missed by his

wife of 41 years, Ann (Mason) Fraser of Appleton; two sons and their wives, Michael and Mary Lou of Bethel, and Thomas E. and LeeAnn of Appleton; two daughters and their husbands, Juliann and Timothy Stauder of Paris, and Maribeth and Gary Fraser-Wirth of Warren, Ore.; eight grandchildren; a brother and sister-in-law, James and Sally of Seabrook Island, S.C.; a brother-in-law, James and Donna Mason of Rumford; a sister-in-law, Eunice Fraser of Bath; many nieces, nephews and other relatives. He was predeceased by two brothers, Robert L. and William J.

A Memorial Mass will be held Friday, Nov. 5, at St. Athanasius/St. John Church, Rumford, with burial at St. John Cemetery in Rumford. Friends may call at the S.G. Thibault Funeral Home in Rumford Thursday from 5 to 8 p.m. Should friends desire, donations may be made to the Special Care Unit at Colony Oaks Care Center, 601 N. Briarcliff Drive, Appleton, WI 54915, or the Parkinson's Disease Foundation, 650 W. 168th Street, New York, NY 10032.



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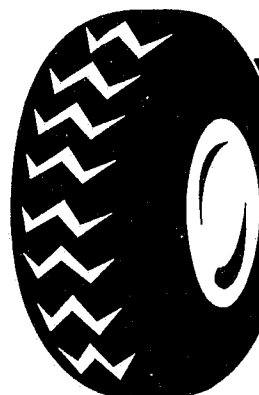
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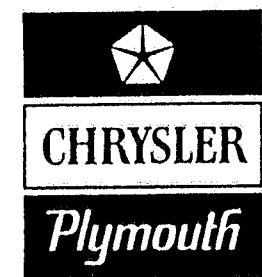
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Place: Woodstock Town Office Conference Room

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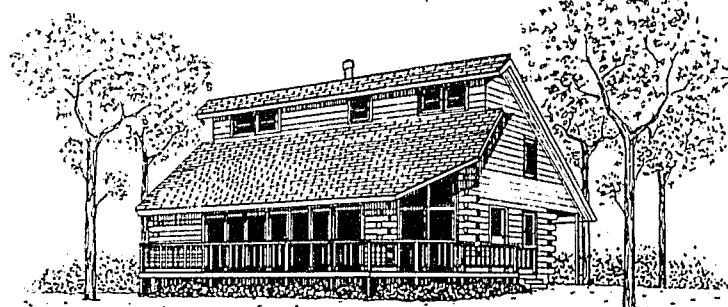
James Chandler, Chairman
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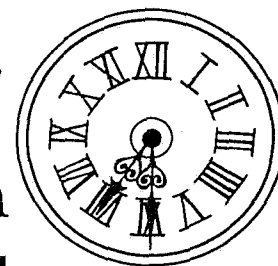
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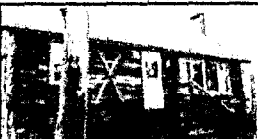


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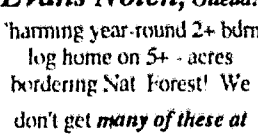
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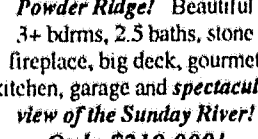
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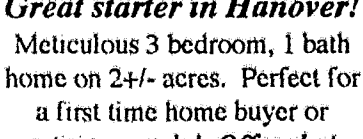
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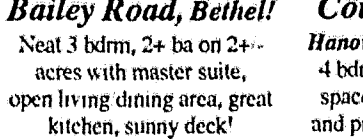
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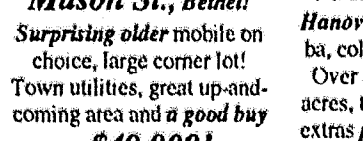
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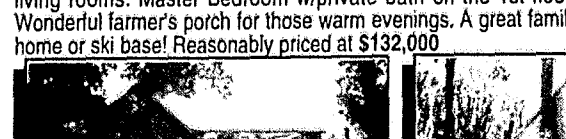
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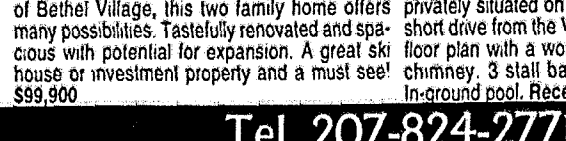
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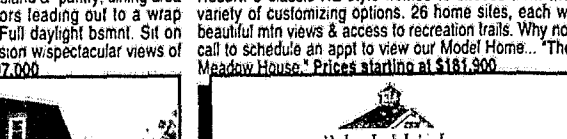
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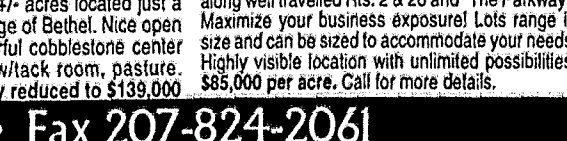
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Obituaries

MURIEL E.B. FAUDI

Muriel E.B. Faudi, 88, died Tuesday, Oct. 26, 1999.

Mrs. Faudi was born on Jan. 20, 1911 in Naples, daughter of the late Miriam Richardson Boyker and the former State Senator Henry W. Boyker. She grew up in Portland, graduating from Deering High School in 1929, the Maine business institute and from Westbrook Seminary and Junior College in 1931, with specialties in journalism, music and dramatic arts.

She was a member of the women's Choral Society while at Westbrook Junior and director of the Glee Club at Fraternity House. She studied voice under the direction of Susan G. Coffin and music appreciation under the direction of Ruth Ellen Dods. Mrs. Faudi founded the first sorority in Rhode Island, Alpha Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, while residing in Providence.

Mrs. Faudi sold the first burial plot at Brooklawn Memorial Park at its inception in 1935. On March 6, 1942, she married Phillip Harvey Faudi, D.C., of Riesel, Texas, who

predeceased her on Feb. 21, 1987. In 1952 Mrs. Faudi moved to Bethel, where she resided until her death.

She was very actively involved in the Methodist churches of Portland and Bethel. She served as choir director for many years at the Clark Memorial Methodist Church in Portland. At the Bethel United Methodist Church, she was lay leader for two years; interim pastor, Church Missions; Bible study class for 17 years; pastor, Parish Relations Committee; president, Bethel United Methodist Women, eight years; chair, Worship Committee, five years; Prayer and Self-denial coordinator, two years; and Friday Gift Shop sales, 15 years. In 1994, Mrs. Faudi was recognized amongst outstanding church women. She helped institute the meal site in 1993 and was chair for the 100th anniversary celebration.

She served as president for the Bethel Senior Citizens for 10 years, was Sunshine chair for six years, was a member of the Bethel Historical Society, was Rotary award recipient for outstanding service to the community, and was call-in for the Pine Tree Transit Bus for 15 years.

Survivors include a son, Phillip Calef and wife Rita of Turner; a daughter, Stephanie Miriam Faudi Elms of Norway; two grandchildren; and 15 nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her parents and two half-sisters, Corinne Boyker Holt and Marilyn Boyker Hammel.

Funeral services were held Monday, Nov. 1, at the Bethel United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Henry Nickerson officiating. A fellowship of celebration followed.

Card of Thanks

We would like to thank all the Fire Departments; Bethel, Newry, Gilead, Greenwood & Woodstock for their quick response to our house fire. We would also like to thank everyone for their concern and thoughtfulness during this stressful time. It's such a warm and comforting feeling to live in such a caring community. Everyone has done so much for us, whether it was a phone call, hug, gift of food, money, household, clothing or personal items. Thank you doesn't seem like enough for all that we have received.

There are so many people to thank, we couldn't possibly list them all. We would like to say a special thank you to Sunday River Skiway and its employees, Sunday River Brew Pub, Bethel Rotary, Janet Black, Jewel Clark, Donnie Katlin & Don Murphy for their hard work on the benefit supper and to all the people who came. There aren't enough words to express our gratitude for what you have done for us.

Also, thank you to the neighbor from Upton, Lisa, Debra, Margie, Nancy, Mame, Lisa, Julie, all the customers at the Bethel Foodliner, Maine Market, Breau's, G&T Country Store, Judy Berry, Sonny, Nancy, Rocky, Lisa, Julie, Eddie, Maryvonne, Steve Swasey.

A very big thank you to all of our family for their never ending support and love, without you this would be so much more difficult.

Thank you Jon, Debbie & Shelby

Card of Thanks

I would like to thank everyone for their many kind expressions of sympathy. I am indeed thankful for the support I received both before and after the loss of my beloved Stan. I would like to thank all my relatives, friends and neighbors for all the flowers, food, donations, cards, phone calls, visits and prayers.

A special thanks to Gloria Wilson and Julie Daye who spent a great deal of time with me, making the long days seem shorter and more bearable.

For the love and kindness that has been showered upon me during this difficult time, I am truly thankful.

Many thanks
Esther C. Wilson

Grave-side services were then held for the Brooklawn Memorial Park in Portland. Friends who wish may donate to the Audubon Society of Maine, Gilstand Farm, P.O. Box 6009, Falmouth, ME 04105.

M. HEINIE MERRILL

M. Heinie Merrill, 67, a developer, athlete and sportsman whose projects included golf courses, housing and business ventures at Bethel, Sugarloaf Mountain and other parts of New England, died from cancer Saturday, Oct. 30, 1999, at his home in Harpswell. Family members say they will remember him as an energetic, capable man who left a tangible legacy in scores of development projects across the region.

At the height of his career in the mid-1980s, as vice president of planning and development for Sugarloaf Mountain Corp., he oversaw the construction of the golf course, administration building, base lodge, water system and slope-side housing units.

Later, he formed a partnership with Les Otten, founder of American Skiing Corp., to create commercial development in Bethel, including Sunday River Brewing Company, a movie theater and other projects.

"He had incredible energy," said his wife, Sharon Merrill. "He was dynamic; he could just do so much." She said his favorite project may have been the Sugarloaf golf course, which he developed with Robert Trent Jones Jr., a top golf course designer.

Mr. Merrill played golf himself, carrying a handicap that hovered around 10, his wife said. He was also an avid fisherman and skier.

He was one of the founders of the Bailey Island Tuna Tournament,

and once held the East Coast record for the largest rod-and-reel tuna catch.

A son, Ronald Merrill of Brunswick, said Mr. Merrill loved to ski and especially enjoyed the Narrow Gauge trail at Sugarloaf. "He got us into activities and sports that were lifelong pursuits, like skiing and golf, things you do your whole life as a family," his son said.

He was also a talented baseball player, signing as a catcher with the Boston Braves organization in 1951. He played for several Braves farm teams in New England, until injuries forced him out of the sport in 1954.

"He had similar problems to mine, his legs went out," said his younger brother, Carl "Stump" Merrill of Harpswell, who manages the Columbus Clippers, the Ohio minor league affiliate of the New York Yankees.

"While he played, my dad used to take whatever vacation time he had and follow his games around the country," he said.

Stump Merrill said his brother was an outstanding athlete who combined his career with a dedication to community work wherever he lived. "You name it, he did it, I guess," he said.

Mr. Merrill was born in North Conway, N.H., a son of Earl and Emeline Parker Merrill, and attended schools in North Conway and Brunswick. He graduated from Maine Central Institute, Pittsfield, and from Maine Maritime Academy. As a student he skied and played hockey, basketball and baseball.

He married the former Sharon J. Briggs in 1972.

He owned and operated Merrill's Wharf Restaurant and Marina on Bailey Island from 1954 to 1963. After selling the restaurant, he entered the real estate development, property management and construction business. He was involved with the Tamposi, Nash, Lehoullier

Card of Thanks

Special thanks and much appreciation to all the wonderful people who held me in their thoughts and prayers this summer. Your cards and calls lightened my spirits. I'm sure your prayers and positive thoughts have aided me greatly in my quick recovery and positive outcome.

Dale, thanks for all you've done and continue to do. Loretta, thanks for the love and laughter. Diane, thanks for being there. Ruth, thanks for the fine nursing care.

Sincere Gratitude,
Barbara Stevens

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our friends, relatives and neighbors for their acts of kindness and sympathy shown during our bereavement and also for the many cards and donations to the West Bethel Union Church.

A special thank you to the staff of Ledgeview Living Center for the wonderful care given.

The family of Josephine Kendall

Co. and was a former executive director of the Urban Renewal Authority in Dover, N.H.

He was also a former vice president of MB Group in Boston, a developer of hospitals and other institutions.

Mr. Merrill was also vice president of development and construction for the Dartmouth Company in Maine.

Prior to retiring, he was president of Victoria Associates, developers of the Bethel Station, and owner of the Merrill Company.

He served as president of the Dover Chamber of Commerce, New Hampshire Homebuilders Association, Cochecho Country Club, Purpoodock Country Club and Dover Tomorrow.

Survivors include his wife of Harpswell; his mother of Brunswick; three daughters, Jackie Merrill of Bailey Island and Shirley Stetson and Louise Merrill, both of Brunswick; a son, Ronald of Brunswick; a sister, Joyce Breder of Cranbury, N.J.; two brothers, Wayne of Brewer and Carl of Harpswell; and six grandchildren.

Two grandsons, John Owen and Howard Owen, died previously.

A memorial service was held Tuesday, Nov. 2, at First Parish Church, Maine Street, Brunswick, with the Rev. Jill Small officiating.

MYRON D. MCALLISTER

Myron D. McAllister, 101, of Oxford, died Sunday, Oct. 31, 1999, at the Norway Rehabilitation and Living Center.

He was born in East Stoneham on May 23, 1898, a son of Johnathon and Mattie Ball McAllister. He was educated in Stoneham and Waterford schools.

He married Hazel I. Martin on Oct. 7, 1921, and they made their home on Allen Hill in Oxford. Mrs. McAllister died on Dec. 9, 1993.

He had been a school bus driver in Oxford for 34 years. He was a dairy farmer as well, selling milk to Oakhurst Dairy for many years.

He was a member of the Grange in Waterford and the Odd Fellows in Oxford. He was presented with the Boston Post Gold Cane in 1997.

Survivors include two daughters, Phyllis McKay and Eleanor Pike,

both of Oxford; a son, Durwood of Norway; eight grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; six great-great-grandchildren; nieces and nephews; and great-nieces and great-nephews. He was predeceased by three brothers, Francis, Percy and Bertram, and a son, Robert.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, Nov. 4, at 2 p.m. at the Weston-Chandler Funeral Home, 230 Main Street, Norway, with the Rev. Gertrude DeCoteau officiating. Interment will be in the Webberbrook Cemetery in Oxford. Those who wish may make contributions to the Oxford Fire and Rescue, P.O. Box 273, Oxford, ME 04270.

LINDA JOAN HARRINGTON

Linda Joan Harrington, 64, of Newry, widow of Gerald Harrington, died unexpectedly Tuesday, Nov. 2, 1999, in Bethel.

She was born in Hanover on March 16, 1935, daughter of the late Ralph and Dora (Farrar) Richardson. She attended the Hanover schools and Gould Academy.

She married Gerald Harrington on Oct. 4, 1952. He predeceased her in May of 1994.

Mrs. Harrington had a lifelong love and devotion to animals, especially horses, and the farm life.

Survivors include a daughter, Peggy Fournier and her husband Harold of Windham; two sons, Ralph Harrington and his wife Estelle of Newry and Bradley Harrington of Newry; two sisters, Erma Thurston of Rumford Point and Neda Bartlett of East Bethel; and five grandchildren. Besides her husband, she was predeceased by her brother, Herman Richardson.

Visitation will be Saturday, Nov. 6, from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Greenleaf Funeral Home, 37 Vernon Street, Bethel. Burial will be private. Friends who wish may donate to: Muscular Dystrophy Association, 622 Congress Street, Portland, ME 04101; American Lung Association of Maine, 128 Sewall Street, Augusta, ME 04330; Maine State Society for the Protection of Animals 279 River Road, South Windham, ME 04062.

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love you lots... Debby & the kids

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